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OLD HOME TOWN



RUMMAGE SALE NEWS - FIRST DAY - MARSHAL OTEY WALKER SLIPPED AND FELL WHILE MOVING A LARGE TABLE TODAY. THREE LEGS WERE DAMAGED - TWO ON THE TABLE AND ONE ON THE MARSHAL

HOW TO CORRECT SOUR STOMACH

Mrs. Johnson Was Almost in Despair Before She Found the Right Remedy

"My stomach had troubled me for a long time," says Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of No. 152 East 14th street, Hartford, Conn. "and about two years ago it got so bad that I thought I would never be any better. I had medical treatment, but the benefit was only temporary. My stomach was full all the time. I was troubled with gas and my stomach was painful night and day. Nothing seemed to do me any good. I had to eat very light food. These attacks made me very nervous. My heart bothered me too, and would flutter so that I used to get frightened. I lost weight and color.

"Through a friend I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before I had finished the second box I noticed that I was being benefited. My appetite was better and the sour stomach and gas were relieved. I kept on with the treatment and the pain across my stomach and the sick headaches left me entirely. I do my housework easily now and feel fine. I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as an excellent remedy for indigestion."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat."

OTHERS MAY JOIN IN PLANS COMPLETED FOR BRITISH STRIKE

LONDON, Jan. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—Arrangements of the railway strike at an early date by a walkout of the motormen of the London subway system and by sympathetic action on the part of the London port workers, was announced by J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, in speaking to newspaper representatives. After saying that further developments in the rail situation were possible over the week-end, he added:

"We are being strongly pressed by the underground drivers and by the port men, who even before the strike we agreed to help. But we have no quarrel with the electric railways and I told them to work on.

"It is impossible, however, to say what will happen next week."

The London underground line are crowded and the men operating them were anxious to help. But we have no quarrel with the electric railways and I told them to work on.

The railway workers board which led to the calling of the strike by the associated society. However, a considerable number of the underground drivers are members of that union.

DANCE AT LINCOLN HALL

There will be dancing at Lincoln hall this evening with Mr. Williams' orchestra of Portland, Me., furnishing the music. This aggregation has performed in this city on previous occasions and made a most favorable impression with those who trip the light fantastic. During the evening other features of entertainment will be provided. Admission this evening is 40 cents.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Plans for the annual banquet of the St. Patrick's Alumni association are practically completed and the committee in charge, headed by Rev. Bro. Clarence, C. E. N., superior of the school, looks forward to the biggest success in the history of the organization.

As previously announced the big feature of the occasion will be the presence of "Babe" Ruth, famous baseball player, who has given his assurance that he will be on hand to relate some of his baseball experiences. Rev. John J. McGarry, C. E. N., pastor of St. Patrick's church, and the clergy of the parish, will attend as special guests of the occasion. Other guests will include alumni. Other guests will include alumni.

Supervisors of the diocesan schools, Rev. Bro. Peter, C. E. N., a former teacher, now prefect of studies at Loyola Prep school in Danvers, and Rev. Bro. Edmund, C. E. N., superior of the Xavier juniors in Peabody.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The second volume of the "Associate" contest will be drawn tonight at the dancing party in Associate hall. The coupons given out Thursday will be placed in a jar and a committee will have charge of the drawing. Another coupon for the four-day trip will be presented to each person entering the hall. The prizes will be made on Monday night. The contest will play for dancing on both evenings. Check for tonight free.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAV, BOSTON

7:45 p.m.—Concert program. Abercrombie Brothers, George A. Abercrombie, pianist; Stanley A. Abercrombie, violinist; soloist.

8:15 p.m.—Adventure, Intermezzo from Jewels of the Madonna by State Theatre orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Concert program. Ida Marie McElroy, pianist; soloist. Mrs. Marie Anton, violinist; Mrs. Marie Lertman, accompanist.

9 p.m.—Dance music by State Ballroom orchestra.

9:30 p.m.—Piano solo, Mrs. Mendelssohn, (Ch. solo, Mr. Mendelssohn.

9:45 p.m.—Dance music, State Ballroom orchestra.

10:15 p.m.—Piano solo, Mrs. Mendelssohn, (Ch. solo, Mr. Mendelssohn.

10:30 p.m.—Dance music by Copley Plaza orchestra.

10:45 p.m.—Piano solo, Mrs. Mendelssohn, (Ch. solo, Mr. Mendelssohn.

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WGL, MEDFORD

7:05 p.m.—New England weather forecast; New England crop notes.

7:30 p.m.—Evening program; Arthur Murray, course in ballroom dancing by telephone, lesson No. 2.

8 p.m.—First of a series of studies in our leading industries for New England business men, first speaker, Dr. Robert Scott Williams, musician; second speaker, Mr. Emerson Phillips, lawyer; third speaker, Howard A. Moulton, musician; remarks by Arthur R. Currah.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

8 p.m.—Recital of negro folk songs by Harry Austin and Harvey B. Gault, and trio from the Little Symphony orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Bringing the world to America.

9:15 p.m.—The children's period.

9:30 p.m.—Feature.

9:45 p.m.—Liability for Automobile Accidents, James C. Ford.

10:15 p.m.—Addresses and music from the 11th annual banquet of the West-End House, Veterans' Employees association; music by the West-End House band and the Blue Ridge State quartet.

WJZ, NEW YORK

5 p.m.—Dance program by Jules Benkin's orchestra.

5:30 p.m.—Dancing market reports.

6 p.m.—Children's stories.

6:30 p.m.—Concert by the Estrella Mandolin club.

6:45 p.m.—Recital by Ernest Ehler, (Ch. solo, Mr. Ehler.

7:15 p.m.—Address by Hon. Florentino C. La Guardia, representative of the 20th district of New York.

7:30 p.m.—Canadian Society dinner from the Hotel Bellevue, (Ch. solo, Mr. La Guardia, representative of the 20th district of New York.

7:45 p.m.—Secretary Davis, and other address.

WTAM, CLEVELAND

9 p.m.—Dance program by WTAM orchestra, (Ch. solo, Miss Letitia D. McKelvey.

WGN, SCHENECTADY

5:30 p.m.—Dance music by Jack Symonds' orchestra.

WJAF, NEW YORK

1:45 p.m.—Market program to be announced.

2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Street Railway, soprano with Miss Lillian Bartlett at the piano.

3:30 p.m.—Alexander James, (Ch. solo, Mr. James, in a group of operatic and popular songs.

4 p.m.—Quartet by Mrs. Leach, the only woman head of a city department in the country, in the second of a series of talks.

4:15 p.m.—Stegmull Grosskopf, (Ch. solo, Mr. Grosskopf, pianist.

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12 p.m.—Helen Morris, (Ch. solo, Mr. Morris, (Ch. solo, Mr. Morris.

CONCERT BY PUPILS OF JULIUS WOESSNER

The pupils of Julius Woessner, teacher of violin, and a concert orchestra made up of 22 of his advanced pupils and 15 players on other instruments will give a concert in Colonial hall tomorrow, Sunday, at 2:45 p.m.

The Misses Mabel Shaw, Margaret Prall, Mr. Joseph Lawrence and Vincent Chavatta will be heard in solo and Misses Helena Brady, Rose Murphy, Sally Healy and Theresa Ashon, with Estelle Miller at the piano will play in ensemble numbers.

Mr. Woessner with Alexander Patterson, Joseph Lawrence and Scott Hume will play a quartet for four violins and a quintet for four violins with Sally Healy at the piano.

FINDING FOR PLAINTIFF

In a civil case before Judge Fickman in district court last Thursday, a finding by the plaintiff was made in the case of Ellen A. Liscard of this city in the sum of \$30. The defendant was Clara Gaudette of Braintree, who denied the claim of the plaintiff that \$30 had been loaned to her. Mr. Arthur L. Eno represented the plaintiff and George H. Allard, the defendant.

ABOUT 41 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S DEVELOPED WATER POWER IS IN THE UNITED STATES.

PARSIFAL SLIDES AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

The third of a series of mid-winter meetings for men will be held in the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow afternoon, the feature being the showing of slides of "Parsifal," giving the story of the quest for the Holy Grail. Edward J. Ellis and Charles Ellis will provide the music. H. F. Howe, secretary, will tell the story while the slides are being shown by N. H. Farnum.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

J. Edgar Belanger, 25, 465 Middlesex, machinist; Laurette Sauve, 25, Montreal, at home.

David Belandier, 53, 21 Howard, (Ch. solo, Mr. Belandier, (Ch. solo, Mr. Belandier.

W. Albert Barbeau, 25, 112 Woburn, salesman; Anne V. Gendreau, 29, 147 Woburn, mill hand.

Thomas Cavanaugh, 28, 2 Manning place, stationary fireman; Sarah Quinn, 28, 16 Everett, at home.

Wesley J. Wiggins, 29, 29 Hardington, news foreman; Frances Smith, 29, 29 Hardington, 28, 29 Hardington, at home.



Toasting the tobacco for 45 minutes costs a fortune but it saves the flavor. It's Toasted

TWO KILLED ON CROSSING

RAVENNA, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Two men and two women were instantly killed here early today when a west bound Baltimore & Ohio River demolished their automobile at a grade crossing.



Is Backache Keeping You Miserable?

Are You Dragging Around Day after Day, Lame, Stiff and Achy—Tired, Weak and All Worn Out? Then Follow the Advice of These Lowell Folks!

ARE YOU worried all day long with that nagging backache? Do stabbing twinges torture you at every sudden move? Are you lame, stiff and achy; tired, worn out and miserable?

Then you should give some attention to your kidneys! Kidney weakness makes thousands of young people old, and thousands of old folks unhappy.

And the pity is, the cause is so often unsuspected, the weakening of the kidneys so often overlooked.

The kidneys are the blood-filters. They filter every drop of blood in the body every seven minutes. Healthy kidneys do the job.

thoroughly. But weakened kidneys allow some part of the body-poisons to remain. Blood and nerves are upset by these toxins and the whole system put out of tune.

The back aches, one suffers sharp, stabbing pains and feels dull and "draggery," nervous, irritable and depressed. The head aches, there are dizzy spells and there are apt to be annoying kidney irregularities.

Heed these early warnings! Help your weakened kidneys before serious kidney sickness develops. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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"Use Doan's," Say These Lowell People:

E. P. Feldt, carpenter, 12 Barclay St., says: "My kidneys were disordered and my back was broken several times every night. My back was lame and there was a soreness in the small part. When I stopped, a catch would come to seize me in my back. I got Doan's Pills at Lagretti's Drug Store and they entirely relieved me."

Mrs. Joseph B. Beach, 121 Appleton St., says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and I had a constant ache in my back. When I washed, a catch would come and it was hard to straighten my back. I got Doan's Pills at Lagretti's Drug Store and they entirely rid me of the trouble."

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Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

You Can Do It Better With Gas

Why Pay More Than \$3.00 for a Kitchen Light?

Thousands of Lowell kitchens are illuminated with the modern Reflex Gas Light which sells for the very low price of

\$3.00

With a Reflex light in the kitchen, that room receives all the light that it can hold without glare.

It is made especially to relieve eye-strain, which is so common with many other forms of light. During recent years the volume of illumination in homes and public buildings has been increasing faster and faster until we have become affected with "over illumination." This causes a glare which is bad for the eyes and most necessarily affect the health.

The Reflex gives a soft easy light that does not affect the eyes.

Do not allow the Gas piping to be taken down in your kitchen. A Gas light is a necessity.

A kitchen light Should be just right

Lowell Gas Light Co.

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The Store for Thrifty People

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Every section in the store has been represented in this great merchandise movement some time during the month.

We Leave The Great Underpriced Basement as the Last Big Effort —

There are price reductions for you today by the hundreds—particularly interesting are the wonderful values in the Ready-to-Wear section, where are Underwear, Blouses, Robes, Children's Dresses, Aprons, etc.

Watch for The Orange Cards

Sunday and Next Week at Keith's



A high-contrast, black and white portrait of a man, likely a historical figure, wearing a suit and tie. The image is framed by a thick black border. The man's face is the central focus, with his features rendered in stark white against a dark, textured background. He is looking slightly to the right. The overall style is reminiscent of a woodcut or a heavily photocopied image.

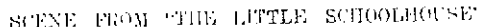
Ben Allenworth, W. J. McCarthy, Lew Christy, James T. Houston and Charles Williams, and a sinking and dancing chorus of the loveliest femininity. There is also an augmented orchestra. Phone 251 right now for reservations.

MINERS' CONVENTION

Charges and Counter Charges Concerning Nova Scotia Strike Under Discussion

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"The Little Red Schoolhouse" will be shown in this city for the first time Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rialto, where it has been booked for these three days. It is a picture that has a universal appeal and one which everyone knows. "The Little Red Schoolhouse" has come to be more than a mere term; it is a tradition that lives in the hearts of thousands of people. The theme in this picture is certain to engage any boy or girl in the audience, for those who years ago attended a little country school, and its appeal will be equally strong to everyone—whether city or country. And who holds Riverside dear? And who has not been so inspired for the picture? The program will close, says "The Little Red Schoolhouse," or "In Country Stripes," by Hal Reid, father of the late Wm. H. Reid, some of the children of that pioneer, the true meaning of which is shown by the old schoolhouse picture also.

The story centers about a boy named

who the real murderer is until the end of the picture. The supporting cast includes E. K. Lincoln, Edmund Bruce and John Lee Lewis.

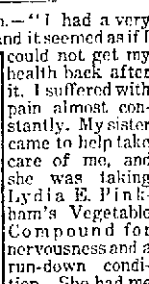
John Gilbert in "The Rail" is the added feature, and is also a strong drama with Gilbert in one of the best parts he has ever had.

There will be the usual big four-reel vaudeville bill on Sunday with "Blackboard" a comedy, "The Curious Case of Ralph Robert" as the playography feature. The augmented Rialto industry will be in the pit, don't fail to see Sunday's vaudeville bill; it's a dandy four-reel good act.

CHARLES HARVEY FIRED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 26.—Charles Harvey, manager of Bernardsville, N. J., Wells, is reported to have been fired. Charles is a well known and popular figure in the city and his firing has been much the subject of conversation. The state board of correction announced today

Rochester, Minn.—“I had a very serious operation and it seemed as if I



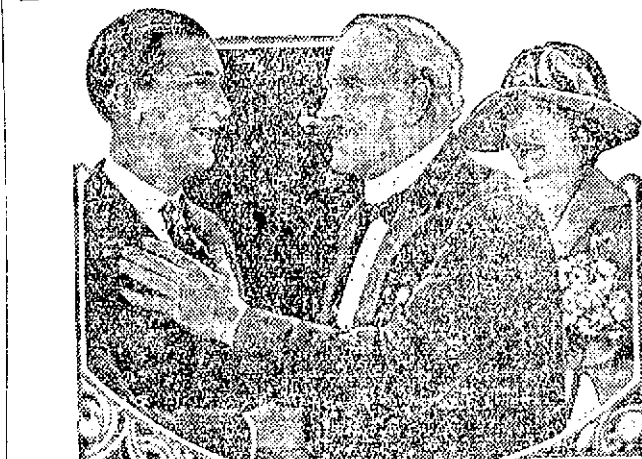
try some of it, and in a very few days time I began to feel better. In two weeks I hardly knew myself and after taking a few bottles more I was up and helping around, and now I am strong and healthy again and am still taking it. It is a pleasure for me to write this to you and I hope that many other women who are suffering like I was will find out about your medicine. I will give any information I possibly can." — MRS. JAMES WILKE, 931 E. Center Street, Rochester, Minnesota.

Remember, the Vegetable Compound has a record of fifty years of success among American women.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

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Manager Peterson of the Merriam, where theatre has scored another victory, says its program for the popularizing of amusement houses for the last part of the week, both filled with today matinees.

That is "the Coldest," a high grade domestic comedy sprinkled with plenty of laughs. It is a James O'Neer production and one of several to finish these half a dull or meat in the pot.

"To the Ladies" is just the sort of picture that should appear strongly in the program of the house. It has all the ingredients of the best melodrama in the world and in fact it cannot enough to give the story a masterful performance.

Other interesting attractions are the usual high grade Merriam Square standard. There will be

The second feature will be "The answer of the Nile," a dramatization of the lives of Alexander of King Tut's time. A Harold Lloyd comedy and the first National News will complete the bill.

"To the leader" is Mr. Craig's fourth big Paramount production. Realistic and modern producers having been the "Covered Wagon," "Bambos of Red Gap" and "Hollywood." "To the ladies" is a comedy of the finest grade and will be heartily welcomed by millions of picture fans.

There are four famous screen plays featured in the cast of "To the ladies," each of whom adds to the enjoyment of the production. They are Edward G. Robinson, Thomas Meighan, John Barrymore, Eddy and Louise Dresser.

Chicago in plans for this big program. When patrons are urged to attend the matinee performances in order to avoid the evening crowds.

FRUIT MEDICINE

RELIEVED HERE

Indigestion Corrected by

"Fruit-atives"

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Indigestion Corrected by
"Fruit-a-tives"

Or "Fruit Laxo Tablets"

Dr. J. C. Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa, writes: "After eating, gas, heart fluttering, and indigestion troubles that 'Fruit-a-lives' corrects."

"This medicine, made from fruit juices and honey, acts so gently on the stomach and bowels, that it restores sound, natural digestion."

Mrs. Frank W. Wallace, Doron, Canada, Newfoundland, N. H., writes: "Although my trouble goes of some years standing, 'Fruit-a-lives' relieved me of indigestion, stopped the headaches, banished all symptoms of heart trouble and gave me back my health."

Get a box, 6 for \$2.50, retail size 24¢ at dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N. Y. Adv.

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EVERY DETAIL PERFECT

Show Under Auspices of
Mathew Temperance Insti-
tute Big Success

"The Follies and Frolics of
1924" Delights Capacity
Auditorium Audience

Fantastic in movement, brilliant in
detail, a-quiver with picturesqueness
and beauty, "The Follies and Frolics
of 1924," which was presented to a
capacitated audience in the Memorial Auditorium under the auspices of the
Mathew Temperance Institute last
night, proved one of the biggest suc-
cesses in the history of local amateur
musicians and revealed new possibi-
lities in the musical production sphere
of Lowell.

Every seat in the Auditorium was
taken fully an hour before the direc-
tor, George "Becker" Thornton's baton
signaled the opening overture, a de-



JOHN W. SHARKEY
President

scriptive number by Burdett, played
to perfection by Burdett's orchestra.
When the curtain was thrown back,
the audience prepared itself for what
proved to be a surprising condensation
of high class musical comedy and
clever, entertaining bits of vaudeville.
The setting of the stage was unique
and pleasing to the eye. Seated at
brilliantly lighted tables, the chorus
of sweet-voiced girls gave a beautiful
background, while the Mat entertain-
ers dug up episodes of farcical fun
embellished with musical bits which
the producer, the Mats and the audi-
ence all took great pride in.

Critics say that audiences are duty
becoming more fastidious and demand-
ing elaboration. "The Follies and
Frolics," however, played to good com-
pany last night, every selection meet-
ing with rounds of well-merited ap-
plause for a remarkably high perfor-
mance characterized by smoothness,
vitality and marked talent.
Filled with containing all the neces-
saries of art, the show opened and
closed with a bang. The introductory
medley bringing into prominence the
chorus, soloists and comedians in a
happy rendition of the popular cur-
rent numbers. "You and the Hon-
or" "The extremely guarded
were: Daniel Freeman, Charles Clancy,
Al Drouin, Gene Mullin, Thomas Mur-
phy and George Sullivan, whose origi-
nality of song, dance and repartee
found ready response in the large audi-
ence. Their contributions to the
lengthy program were memorably
done and paved the way for the gen-
eral.

lions that followed, including "Kisses"
by Alice Dacey and a company of girls
who illustrated the text by throwing
sandy kisses to lucky individuals in
the audience.

There were but two so-called
straight solo numbers, one by Miss Sa-
die Sheehan and another by Dorothy
Leggat. Miss Sheehan sang "Out
There in the Sunshine With You,"
while Mr. Leggat's pleasing number
was "On the Road to Mandalay." Aside
from the beauty of their voices
and their smoothness of repose, there
was a full-heartedness in their sing-
ing that claimed instant recognition.

If the first part of the program met
with success, as it did, the second part
was even more effective. Act Two was
made up of a series of vaudeville
sketches, opening with "Sitting in a
Corner," by Helen Hogan and the
flashlight boys and girls, and followed
by "Cuddle-Liddle-Up" with the same
soloists and the Jamborees.

Jauntily enterprising were conspicu-
ous in this section of the entertain-
ment. Andrew and Louise Carr gave
a ballroom dancing specialty in an in-
imitable style, while little May Con-
way, introduced as New England's
premier juvenile, captured the throng
with her song and dance numbers. She
was the recipient of two beautiful
bouquets at the conclusion of her solo.
The remainder of the program, dis-
playing a veritable fire of genius in its
makeup and bringing into the line-
light such local favorites as Charles J.
Keyes, Dorothy Nolan, Alice Dion An-
gelo, Eddie Donahue, Johnny Ball,
Madeline McLaughlin, and the
O'Reillys, each in original acts, that
led up to the grand finale with every-
body in the cast participating.

Paul J. Angelo was excellent in his
accompaniments to the various num-
bers, which were, in detail, as follows:

ACT ONE
Overture, A Hunting Scene,
Frederick's Orchestra
Opening, Melody, You and Blue Hous-
es, Blue,
Chorus, Souvenirs and End Men,
O'Neil, George,
Charles Clancy
Chorus, Love, Love,
Thomas Murphy

Kisses,
Alice Dacey and Kiss Girls,
Kiss, Kiss, Kiss, Kiss, Kiss, Kiss,
Carroll, Helen Cronin, Gladys Dron-
ey, Mildred Gurney, Lottie Han-
nigan, Helen Heslin, Helen Ho-
gan, Alice McLaughlin, Helen Mc-
Laughlin, Irene Moran, Josephine
Narusky, Ruth Shea, Mary Shug-
ran, Grace Slattery, Kathleen Sul-
livan,
Honeydew, Dan Brennan
Out There in the Sunshine With You,
When Lighted Are Low,
Sadie Sheehan
That's a Lot of Bunk,
Gene Mullin

Solo, "Honeydew," R. Leggat
Dances Re-entrance,
Al Drouin
A Little Bit of Everything,
Mary Conway
Ain't You Ashamed,
George Sullivan
Finale, You,
Entire Company

ACT TWO
Sitting in a Corner,
Girls and Flashlight,
Girls and Flashlight,
Girls, Mary Brady, Florence Back-
ley, Mildred Gurney, Margaret Cum-
mings, Mabel Gilton, Mary Lowe,
Margaret McCarthy, Gerlie Newton,
Kathleen O'Connor, Dorothy
Quinn, Jacqueline Ross, Lillian
Rowan, Mary Shugran, Grace
Slattery,
Boy, George, Answering, John Brady,
John Callahan, James Casey,
Edward Carroll, Frank Carroll,
John Donnellan, Walter Flynn,
John Hogan, William Kennedy,
Henry Pierce, John Tighe, Walter
Tyrer, John White,
Cuddle-Liddle-Up,
Madeline McLaughlin and Jamborees.

Jamborees: Dorothy, Ruthbridge,
Josephine Bean, Stella Bean, El-
len Brady, Helen Brady, Anna
Brady, Mary Brady, Helen Brady,
Mary Lowe, Irene Moran, Alice
O'Donnell, Alice O'Donnell, May
O'Donnell, Mary O'Malley, Marg-
aret Reilly, Ruth Shea,
Ball Room Specialty,
Andrew and Louise Carr
La-La-La,
Charles J. Keyes and
Lila-Hula Dancers,
Dancers: Mary Bradley, Elsie Clare,
Harriet Lacey, Mary Larkin, Is-
abel McCarthy, Catherine McElroy,
Catherine McElroy, Mary O'Reilly,
Emma O'Connor, May O'Neill,
Catherine Reed, Margaret Reilly,
Grace Slattery, Kitty Sullivan,
Grand Finale.

Everybody
The officers of last evening's affair
were the following:
General Manager, John W. Sharkey,
assistant general manager, John P.
Conlon, floor director, Edmund A.
Keefe, assistant floor directors, Ed-
ward J. Gordon, Charles J. McCarthy.

REORGANIZES
POLICE FORCE

Commissioner Enright's New
Order Causes Jolt to the
Entire N. Y. Force

Creates "Flying Squad" to
Enforce Dry Law and Sup-
press Vice and Gambling

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A special di-
vision of the police department, or-
ganized by Police Commissioner En-
right through the wholesale transfer
of men from virtually every precinct
in the city, today officially assumed re-
sponsibility for enforcement of the
prohibition law and suppression of vice
and gambling.

The order creating new division, is-
sued last night, caused a jolt to the en-
tire force. Many plain clothes men
who had not worn uniforms for years
were suddenly forced to don the formal
trappings.

Consisting of a deputy chief inspec-
tor, four captains, 10 lieutenants, 20
sergeants and 250 patrolmen, the new
division represents a complete reor-
ganization of the machinery for en-
forcement of the prohibition law. Po-
lice men on their beats will be relieved
of all responsibility for enforcing this
law and the commissioner in his order
last night specified that no member
of the department in uniform, or off
duty in plain clothes, shall enter any
building, room or place suspected of
harboring violators of the Volstead act,
except upon special permission from the
police commissioner in each case.

The special service division will walk
in relays throughout the various in-
spection districts. Plans have been
made for mobilization of the force on
the "flying squad" plan, so a large num-
ber of men can be quickly concentrated
wherever needed. This plan, the com-
missioner thinks will make it difficult
for bootleggers and other violators to
familiarize themselves with the per-
sonnel of the new division. All its work
will be directed from headquarters.

Sir Auckland Geddes, sailing for
England today, bids good-bye to the
United States at formal dinner in New
York.

Theresa Reilly, Mary Reilly, Al-
berta Richardson, Catherine Ryan,
Mary Sullivan, Helen Wynn,
Something Different—The Five of Us,
Percy O'Reilly, Elanthe O'Reilly,
Dorothy Nolan, John Cogan,
Jack Brady.

Money Donahue,
Madeline McLaughlin and Colleen
McLaughlin, Dorothy McLaughlin, Ma-
deline McLaughlin, Elizabeth McLaughlin,
Alice McLaughlin, Katherine McLaughlin,
Anna McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin,
Amabel McLaughlin, Mary O'Neill,
Florence Tanager.

Song Specialty,
Honeydew, Alice Dion Angelo
Charles J. Keyes, Sadie Sheehan,
and Honeydewers
Gladys Dronay, Kitty Lavery,
Mary Lowe, Mary Marshall, Al-
berta Richardson, Kitty Sullivan,
Catherine Wilson, Helen Wilson,
Boys: Edward Carroll, John Dacey,
Harold Dacey, Frank Finnegan,
Robert Gandy, Richard Roache,
Edward Sullivan, John Tighe,
This and That,
Eddie Donahue and Johnny Ball
Featuring: Reilly, Helen Macaulay,
After a While, It's the Man, If I
Can Get the Sweetie I Want,
First, Last and Always,
What a Garden Girls

Winter Garden Girls, Ann Boyle,
Dorothy, Reilly, Gladys Dronay,
Honeydew, Reilly, Gladys Dronay,
Gladys Dronay, Elizabeth McLaughlin,
Mabel Hogan, Madeline
McLaughlin, Amabel McLaughlin,
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THE NILES. Lloyd Hamilton in "F. O. B."
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CARVETH WELLS IN THE TRADE
PARKER LECTURE COURSE

Another travel lecture of absorbing
interest is scheduled for next Sunday
afternoon in the Moses Greeley
Parker series at the Auditorium. It
is to be given by Carveth Wells,
followed by the Royal Geographic soci-
ety, under the title "My Six Years
in the Jungle of Malaya."

Carveth Wells' lectures, recounting
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BUILDING PERMITS The following permits for new changes and alterations were issued last week at the office of the city building inspector:

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Track Meet at High School Annex—Merrimack Valley Baseball League Planned

LOWELL HIGH AND MALDEN HIGH CLASH AT ANNEX TONIGHT

Second Track Meet of the Season Finds Local Athletes in Fine Condition—Complete List of Entries for Tonight's Meet—Big Crowd Expected

Malden high will be entertained by the Lowell high track athletes in the second track meet of the season tonight at the High School Annex. The Lowell team, which has been in fine condition since its first meet, will be looking for a victory over the Malden team. The Malden team, which has been in fine condition since its first meet, will be looking for a victory over the Lowell team. The Lowell team, which has been in fine condition since its first meet, will be looking for a victory over the Malden team. The Malden team, which has been in fine condition since its first meet, will be looking for a victory over the Lowell team.

TRACK MEET OFFICERS

The following officials will serve at the Lowell-Malden track meet this evening:

Honorary Referee—Mayor John J. Donovan; referee—Hon. Perry D. Thompson; judges—Arthur E. Woodley, Dr. John T. Bonheur, Eugene J. Donovan; inspectors—F. R. Woodward, John H. Gillick, Jos. M. Donoghue, C. D. Foley; starter—Thomas Ayer; clerk of course—Ernest Moller; timers and measurers—E. G. Beeman, Patrick Mullane, Martin E. Conners; scorers—Raymond Lison, Daniel Bailey; announcer—James Howe.

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LOWELL TEXTILE FACES 800 ATHLETES COMPETE IN BROOKLYN MEET

Lowell Textile faces one of the strongest basketball teams in the east when Boston College comes here for its annual basketball tournament. The Lowell team, which has been in fine condition since its first meet, will be looking for a victory over the Boston College team. The Boston College team, which has been in fine condition since its first meet, will be looking for a victory over the Lowell team.

DIVING STAR UNDER KNIFE

America's diving champion, Betty Becker, of New York, is expected to be in fine condition for the upcoming diving meet.



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Tiny College Makes Daring Bid For Fame By Hiring Iowa's Noted



Howard Jones

Trinity College, a small institution in Hartford, Conn., has made a daring bid for fame by hiring Howard Jones, a notable athlete from Iowa. Jones, who has been in fine condition since his first meet, will be looking for a victory over the Trinity team. The Trinity team, which has been in fine condition since its first meet, will be looking for a victory over the Jones team.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT IS FIRST BY GREAT SPURT

At the Y. M. C. A. Gym, the basketball game will be the first by a great spurt.

TEXTILE SWIMMERS OFF FOR EXETER

Lowell Textile's swimming team will be off for Exeter for their upcoming swimming meet.

BILLY EVANS SAYS

Coach Billy Evans says that his team is in fine condition for the upcoming meet.

NEW \$10,000 STAKE IN KENTUCKY

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LOWELL MAY BE REPRESENTED IN NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

Representatives of Teams From Lowell, North Chelmsford, Graniteville, Lawrence and Other Interested Cities to Meet in Manchester, N. H., Monday

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MAYS STORM CENTER SARAZEN AND HAVERS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE RESUME MATCH

By N.E.A. Service. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(By N.E.A. Service.)—The American League resumed its match between Mays, Sarazen and Havers today.

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MAY QUIT THE MOVIES NEW LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCK ISSUE

Lila Lee Threatens to Retire

if "Cloud of Suspicion is Not Immediately Removed"

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Lila Lee, motion picture actress, whose father, Charles Alpel, is sought by Chicago authorities on an indictment charging threats to leave the movies unless the cloud of suspicion involving her in financial transactions in Chicago is immediately removed by those responsible.

Referring to published reports that notes signed by her had been uncovered in connection with alleged illegal liquor transactions credited to her father, the screen actress declares that further publication of such unjust and false statements would be followed by her retirement to private life.

Miss Lee, whose name off the screen is Mrs. James Kirkwood, explained her signature on the notes found in Chicago as follows:

"Last summer I passed through Chicago. At that time I was not of age. My father, who was then in financial difficulties, asked me to sign two notes in blank which were not to be used except, as he said, for possible securities."

"A few months ago, my father was here and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown as a result of his financial situation. Mother pleaded with me to sign four blank notes, just to ease father's mind and these notes were then to be destroyed. Both mother and I know, as did father, that I had no funds, as all my earnings up to that time had gone to father as my guardian and he made such remittances as were necessary for my support."

"While I know little of business, it was understood by all that these notes were not to be used or circulated and I do not know today, who is responsible for having filled them in and negotiated them. If any paper I could sign would set my parents out of their difficulties, I would gladly do so, but I would never permit funds that I had earned to be used for illegal purposes, and particularly involving bootleg whiskey. I abhor the thought of it."

MASS. ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND PAYMENT

Treasury Edward Lawrence announced this morning that a dividend of three dollars a share would be paid by Massachusetts Cotton Mills on Monday, February 11, at the corporation head offices in Exchange building, 55 State street, Boston.

The dividend, which goes out to stockholders of record at the close of business yesterday, is at the usual rate of twelve per cent yearly.

There has been some revival of industry at the Massachusetts plant during the past four weeks, after a long-continued three-day shut-down.

Four days the weekly schedule period at present, with the market demands for "M" blankets and newly designed flannel gowns taking care of all present production.

Shipments to wholesale distribution points are being made daily by freight cars on the siding in rear of the Massachusetts storage quarters on Bridge street. Three cars were loaded for outward shipment yesterday afternoon.

CARMEN GET INCREASE

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Employees on the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway company, who submitted their wage grievances to arbitration, received last night the report of the arbitration board and learned that they have been granted an increase of four cents an hour. This raises their wages from 21 to 25 cents and is retroactive to July 1, 1923. The agreement will expire June 30, 1924.

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EXCITING TIMES AT WASHINGTON ANNUAL LINEN SHOWER OVER BOK AND OIL SCANDALS WAS BIG SUCCESS

Miss Lape Stood the Ordeal Best of All—Law by Which Senate Can Punish Stubborn Witnesses—Corridors Blocked at Bok Hearing

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The sensational features of the week at the capital were the Bok prize investigation and the Tenet Dome oil scandal which the democrats of the senate sought to have brought before that body for action.

In the Bok hearings the situation was often tense, and Bok declined to reply to some of the questions put to him by the senators, on the ground that they were his personal matters and he did not wish to discuss them. The hearings went over till next Tuesday after the executive secretary of the organization, Miss Lape, had been questioned two hours.

Miss Lape has a way of evading the issue at stake that equals the address with which Senators Moses of New Hampshire, Greene of Vermont, and Reed of Missouri sought to bring out complete answers. Miss Lape is a fairly young woman, good looking and so well poised that her calmness was not disturbed by the most searching questions from the committee. Once or twice she seemed inclined to "pass back" when Reed pushed her for a reply, but on the whole held her temper. Her "explanation" was rather in the line of a carefully prepared and carefully rehearsed set speech, filled with such an endless repetition of names of organizations alleged to be in sympathy with her plans that finally the committee insisted that she should be put in a room as part of her evidence and not waste the time of the committee by useless and endless repetition. To this Miss Lape stoutly objected but on the advice of Senator Caraway, a sympathizer with the house and the Bok plan, continued to talk, until the list.

The committee room was crowded with hundreds of women who were in favor of the Bok plan, and who were being constantly rapped to order by the chairman for indulging in open comments and applause when Bok was talking.

It was a tense moment when Senator Moses, having asked Mr. Bok how much money he had expended and other pertinent questions along that line, Mr. Bok calmly replied: "That is a personal matter. I do not wish to take it up." Mr. Moses smiled and a whispered conference between the members of the committee took place, and the chairman insisted upon, although the committee had full power to compel witnesses to answer or suffer the penalty of contempt. Mr. Moses later notified Mr. Bok he was free to leave the city with the disclaimer that he could be summoned back when the committee desired to complete his testimony.

It is the very general opinion here that Bok has left himself swimming by the neck through his refusal to make known the amount or sources of his great prize fund. Even Senator Caraway, democratic and a sympathizer with the League of Nations and the Bok plan, urged as a member of the investigating committee, that Mr. Bok give the full facts. But Bok would listen. Caraway told the manager of the plan that he was leaving himself under a cloud of suspicion if he failed to answer. You may even be charged with getting funds from Europe to push the matter through, added Mr. Caraway, who is a friend of Bok's, but the man of millions firmly declined to reveal the source of the funds. The great committee room was filled to overflowing, even the corridors leading to it were blocked by crowds of women, mostly Bok and League sympathizers. In fact, the audience was mostly composed of peace organization women who insisted on applauding Bok even though warned by the chairman that such applause whether for or against the witness was not to be indulged in.

The speaker under which Bok can be compelled to divulge the source of the funds, or must suffer the penalty reads as follows: Every person who having been summoned as a witness by the authority of either house of congress to give testimony or to produce papers before either house, or any committee of either house of congress, willfully makes default or who having appeared refuses to answer any questions pertinent to the question under inquiry shall be deemed guilty of a crime.



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The duty of bringing the matter before a proper court devolves on the president of the senate or speaker of the house.

Let them talk. "Let them talk" seems to be the motto under which the "Coolidge" campaign is being worked. The Coolidge men are on the name of their candidate on ballots in every state, but are not making claims or speeches at this early date.

Mr. Coolidge has declined all invitations to attend banquets or public meetings, but expects to go to Massachusetts this summer to take part in one or two great gatherings. Other, else he is quoted as saying he shall stay in Washington the greater part of the time.

Here is the latest Coolidge story that's going around: When a notoriously long-winded spellbinder, a former member of the Massachusetts senate was speaking in favor of a measure then pending and which Coolidge opposed, he frequently ended his sentence with the words, "Mr. President, it is a fact." Finally he finished his argument and Mr. Coolidge rose to take the other side of the question. He answered that long argument in just four words, "Mr. President," said he, "I don't say. Then sat down. The vote was taken and the Coolidge side won out."

RICHARDS.

MEETING OF THE WINTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

The general committee in charge of Lowell's 1924 winter carnival, to be held at Fort Hill park on Feb. 7 and 8, will meet in the chamber of commerce rooms next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to further plans for the event. Any organization in the city is privileged to send a representative to this meeting and get in back of the carnival to make it the best of the season in northern New England.

The following organizations have definitely decided to send one or more delegates to the meeting: Girls' City club, fire department, chamber of commerce, Centralville Social club, Lowell high school winter sports club, Lions club, Y.M.C.A., grammar schools, Y.W.C.A., Country Club, Middlesex County Training school, Knights of Columbus, Y.A.C.A. and the Sigma Athletic association. Invitations to join in the event have been sent out to a score of more organizations and it is expected most of them will be represented at the committee meeting on Wednesday.

Of course, the Lowell Ad club, which is directly responsible for the carnival, realizes the dates of February 7 and 8 are subject to change if real winter weather is not on tap just at that time, but it will be an easy matter to postpone it and in the meantime plans are being enthusiastically pushed for the event on the days mentioned.

The toboggan slide at Fort Hill already has been built by the park department and arrangements will be made to have it electrically illuminated during the carnival. The program of events will embrace snowshoe races, tobogganing, relay races and other sports and will come to a climax with a knicker-dance at the Auditorium on the night of the 7th. Only a limited number of tickets will be placed on sale for this program feature.

It is expected that D. E. Deede of the winter sports division of the Boston chamber of commerce will be the speaker at the next meeting of the general committee. Organizations which have not sketched an intention of sending representatives to the general committee are asked to communicate with George H. Wood, phone 526.

DIVIDEND PASSED BY IPSWICH MILLS

Directors of the Ipswich Mills Thursday passed the usual quarterly dividend of 14 per cent, due to be declared on the preferred stock at this time.

Indorsements at the rate of 7 per cent annually have been made on this stock since 1920, when it was issued at par \$20.00 at 6 per cent interest. The outstanding principal of Ipswich Mills now amounts to \$1,152,100.

The annual linen shower under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital was held this afternoon at the hospital. Miss Rose Deane, president of the association, presided as general chairman. The event proved most successful. The various tables were attractively decorated by the ladies gathering assembled, each and everyone bent on making this year's shower one of the best ever held, both in a patronizing and financial way.

The patrons and members of the organization were most profuse in their donations of various articles of linen, including pillow cases, sheets and other hospital necessities, among other things.

The table under the chairmanship of Miss Elizabeth J. Kewin was the most of housewives bent on purchasing delicacies for their week-end dinner.

The program, under the supervision of Mrs. E. Kewin, was well filled during the afternoon and early evening and the various members of the High School Battalion, under the direction of Miss Frances Levent, were kept constantly on the alert singing and light refreshments to their guests.

A table, on which a variety of fancy articles suitable for gifts were placed, also proved to be a source of attraction.

During the course of the afternoon, the lucky tickets were drawn and the winners awarded their prizes, respectively: First prize, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$10; fourth, \$10. The proceeds of this ticket campaign which has been conducted by the nurses for twelve previous years, will be donated to the fund for the new nurses home at the corner of Bartlett and Livermore streets.

The home, which is now nearly completed, is of most modern construction with accommodations for 50 nurses. Work on the new building is being pushed along and it is hoped that the home will be ready for occupancy within a month.

The Musical Program

A fine musical program, under the direction of Mrs. Ella Kelly Togo, was the feature of the afternoon, and included instrumental and vocal solos as well as duets.

The program follows:
Carry Me Back to Old Virginia (trio), Viola, Miss Angela O'Brien, Cello, Miss Gertrude Bevan, Piano, Miss Elizabeth Conway.

The World is Waiting for the Sunrise (duet), Miss Angela O'Brien, Cello, Miss Gertrude Bevan, Piano, Miss Elizabeth Conway.

Thanka Be to God (duet), Miss Angela O'Brien, Cello, Miss Gertrude Bevan, Piano, Miss Elizabeth Conway.

Marcha (solo), Miss Angela O'Brien, Cello, Miss Gertrude Bevan, Piano, Miss Elizabeth Conway.

Whispering Hope (duet), Hawthorne, Mrs. Manning, Miss Griffin.

An Open Secret (duet), Spokes, Miss Katherine Jennings.

From the Tales of Hoffmann (trio), Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Katherine Jennings.

At the moment (duet), Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Katherine Jennings.

Violin, Miss Angela O'Brien, Cello, Miss Gertrude Bevan, Piano, Miss Elizabeth Conway.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

A well attended meeting of the Grand Lodge, 1000-F, was held Wednesday evening, January 24, at the Hotel Lowell. The lodge is a very active and successful organization, and the meeting was a very successful one.

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OBSERVING THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibodeau celebrated their golden wedding this morning at 10 o'clock with a solemn high mass at St. Jean Baptiste church. Thirty children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were attending.

This morning more than 300 descendants of the family will participate in a celebration banquet in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau have all their lives retained the name of "Kish" in addition to their names. The name "Kish" came from ancestors who settled in Acadia.

ATTO WEDD CHAIN last Saturday afternoon on Cushing, Middlesex or Central Ave. Finder please call 425X.

SHAKEUP IN POLICE FORCE

Brig. Gen. Butler Abolishes
District Detective Force in
Philadelphia

Declares Members "Agents of
Political Trickery" and Col-
lectors of Their Districts

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Asserting its members were "agents of political trickery" and "the collectors of their districts," Director Butler today abolished the district detective force of 100 plain clothes men and returned them to patrol duty.

That a general shakedown in the personnel of the entire force is impending was indicated by receipt at the director's office of lists of incompetent patrolmen sent in by the lieutenants of the various districts.

Three sergeants were suspended as part of today's program. All were charged with lack of interest in their work.

Informed that Mayor Schuab of Buffalo, N. Y., had declared he found this city very "wet" despite the Butler regime, General Butler said: "If he comes here and violates the law, I will see that he is arrested. I would suppose that the mayor of a city would uphold the law. If he has evidence of violations, he should have informed the police department. We are going to clean up Philadelphia and the mayor of Buffalo or anybody else can't stop us."

A \$25,000,000 LOAN

Bill Would Create Fund to
Equip Ships With Internal
Combustion Engines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Creation of a \$25,000,000 annual loan fund to be used by the shipping board and private ship owners and builders in equipping vessels with internal combustion engines, was proposed today in a bill by Chairman Greene, of Massachusetts, chairman of the house merchant marine committee.

The bill was suggested by the shipping board and was endorsed by a sub-committee of the merchant marine committee.

BRIEF BUT INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

SPRINGFIELD—Judge W. R. Heady in district court today filed away the case of Mrs. Leland B. Miller of Southbridge, due for a hearing on a charge of falsifying a birth record.

PARIS—The chamber of deputies today began what will probably be a week's continuous debate on Premier Poincaré's economy and increased taxation program to raise 6,250,000,000 francs with which to balance the budget.

DETROIT—Canadian members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees & Railway Shop Workers Laborers, have voted from 50 to 20 per cent in favor of a strike on Dominion lines, it was said today at the international headquarters of the Brotherhood here.

PHILADELPHIA—The delegation of eight Mexicans representing the Obregon government were still in Philadelphia today and maintained their silence regarding their mission.

BUENOS AIRES—President Leizaola today inaugurated the international high power radio station at Monte Grande, operated jointly by American, British, French and German radio companies.

DETROIT—More than half of the taxes collected by the United States on automobile trucks, passenger cars and accessories were paid in Detroit last year, according to figures made public today.

RENO, Nev.—Thomas Russell, Mexican slayer of his Indian sweetheart, was sentenced at Elko, Nev., yesterday to die by lethal gas during the week of Feb. 15.

STRAUSE, N. Y.—Announcement was made here today that the American Piano Co. had taken over the city and the Mason & Hamlin Co. of Boston.

NEW YORK—The Marland Oil Co. announced today that it had sold to J. P. Morgan & Co. 300,000 shares of stock heretofore unissued.

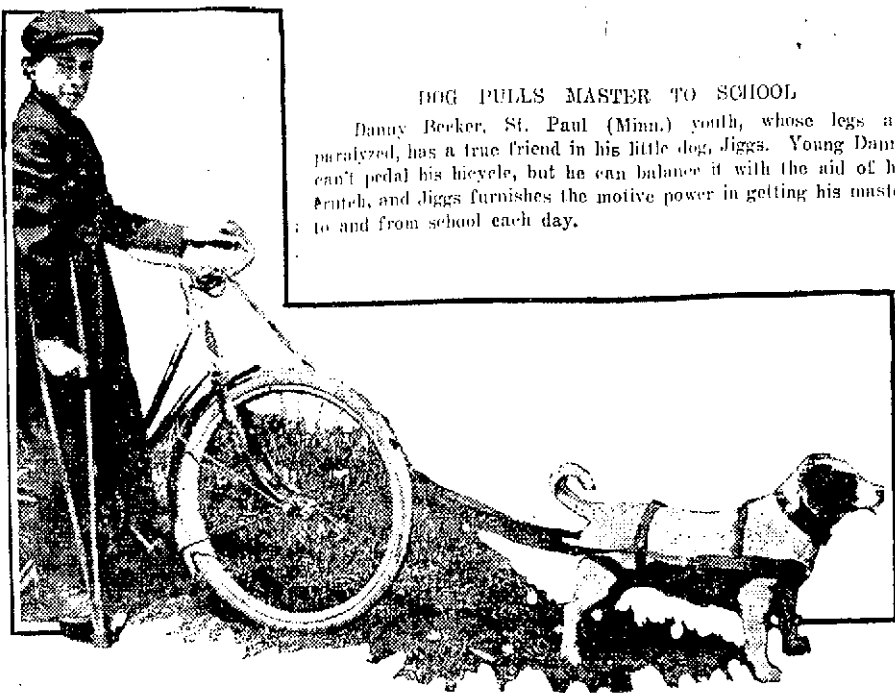
WASHINGTON—Representative Roy C. Johnson, republican, South Dakota, has been designated chairman of the new veterans' committee of the house. He served overseas with the 5th division.

Views on Revised Systems of Quotas

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representatives of the state and labor departments were invited to give their views before the senate immigration committee today on the revised systems of quotas and passport certificates provided in pending legislation.

WORCESTER PLANNED ANNEXATION
WORCESTER, Jan. 25.—Councilman Charles Ward Johnson filed today an order for the appointment of a commission consisting of two aldermen and three councilmen to be named by the presidents of the two boards, and representing the city of Worcester, to consider and report on the advisability and feasibility of annexing to the city of Worcester, that portion of the town of Shrewsbury in proximity to Lake Quinsigamond.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Durham Paper & Pulp Co., with offices here and a manufacturing plant near Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was put in the hands of a receiver today, after an involuntary petition in bankruptcy had been filed.



DOG PULLS MASTER TO SCHOOL

Danny Becker, St. Paul (Minn.) youth, whose legs are paralyzed, has a true friend in his little dog, Jiggs. Young Danny can't pedal his bicycle, but he can balance it with the aid of his faithful, and Jiggs furnishes the motive power in getting his master to and from school each day.

OUT OUR WAY



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GETS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR APPOINTMENT

William Redding, Jr., has been named collection supervisor for the southern New England district of the housing corporation of the department of labor. He has covered his connection with a local realty firm and will immediately assume his new duties. The main part is the supervision of partial payment collections made as rent on dwellings purchased from the housing corporation after the war.

CONCORD RIVER BILL HEARING JAN. 30

A hearing will be held in room 150, State House, on January 30, at 10:30 a. m. on the bill introduced by Rep. Owen E. Brennan for dredging the Concord river.

"SCOTSLAW" REPUTATION
SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 25.—The word "Scotslaw" incorporated in resolutions upholding the 15th amendment, adopted this week by the Atlantic union conference of Seventh Day Adventists in convention here, was today repudiated as having no standing when the resolutions were amended by the substitution of "religion" for the word "Scotslaw."

\$10,000 FINE IN HAVERHILL
HAVERHILL, Jan. 25.—The Commodore and Pettibill wood heel cerns, located in the basement of the cement building at 115 Essex street, suffered damage estimated at more than \$10,000 as the result of a fire which broke out in a wood heel bin in the quarters occupied by the Commodore Wood Heel Co. last night.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILLS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Coolidge today signed the first general legislative bill he has acted upon since becoming president, a measure to give the mail franking privilege to Mrs. Florence Kling Hardin.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION
BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Three persons were killed and 26 were injured through the explosion of a gas reservoir in the ammonia works at Lann, near Leipzig today.

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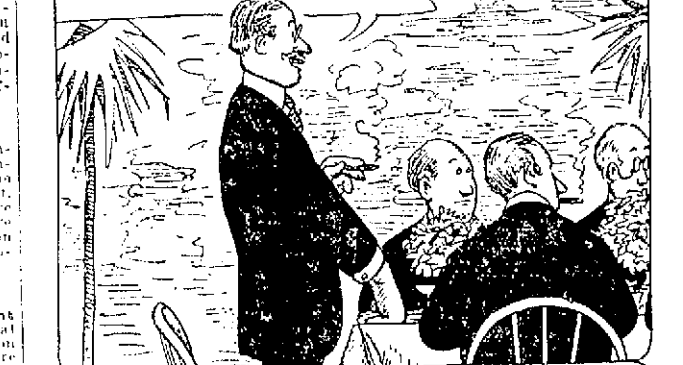
WAR MOTHERS PROTEST HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE

Object to Humorous References to Unknown Soldier on Stage or in Comic Pages
Rum Runners and Federal Agents Clash—Two Men, Boat and Liquor Seized

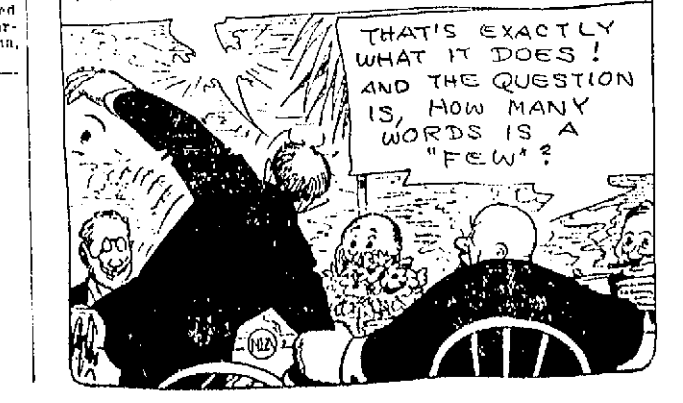
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Protest against humorous references to the Unknown Soldier on the stage or in comic pages of newspapers was made in a resolution adopted by the New York state chapter of the National American War Mothers at the annual convention of the organization which closed here yesterday. It became known today.

EVERETT TRUE

I NOTICE MR. DAY IS PRESENT AT THE BANQUET. EVERYBODY HERE WOULD, NO DOUBT, LIKE TO HEAR FROM HIM. MR. DAY, WOULD YOU ENTERTAIN US WITH A FEW WORDS?



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THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT DOES! AND THE QUESTION IS, HOW MANY WORDS IS A "FEW"?

MELLON AGAIN DEFENDS TAX PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—While republican house members were considering a proposed today to draft a tax bill of their own, using the Mellon plan as a basis, Secretary Mellon renewed his defense of his proposals in another open letter to Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan.

In his last letter to the secretary, the Michigan senator had challenged Mr. Mellon to tell the country what effect the Mellon plan would have on

his own personal taxes. The secretary's reply did not mention that subject, however, but instead again inquired whether the present high surtax rates had not impelled Mr. Couzens to invent a large part of his wealth in tax exempt securities.

Mr. Mellon also disregarded Senator Couzens' challenge to a joint debate on the Mellon plan.

"Your case is not unique," wrote the secretary. "There are many other men in similar situation. Your case is of interest solely as an illustration."

Mr. Mellon emphatically denied he had abandoned his proposition that high surtaxes were becoming less productive. Mr. Couzens' statement to that effect, the secretary said, seemed to be a conclusion arrived at by some

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

ROYAL WEDDING IN TOKIO, JAPAN

Prince Regent Hirohito Wed-
ded to Princess Nagako in
Imperial Palace

First Public Expression of
Joy in Tokio Since Earth-
quake Disaster

TOKIO, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the sacred precincts of the imperial palace and in accordance with the ancient marriage ritual ante-dating the Christian era, Prince Regent Hirohito was wedded this morning to Princess Nagako, eldest daughter of Prince Kunt.

Residents of Tokio indulged in joyous celebration of the event, the first public expression of joy since the disaster of last September. Great crowds gathered in the streets, which were gaily decorated for the occasion, and thronged the open spaces in the vicinity of the palace for a glimpse of the royal couple.

The wedding was celebrated with Shinto rites, and was an announcement of the event to the imperial spirits which are enshrined in the Kasiki-Dokoro, or Holy of Holies, in front of which the pair took their vows. The spirits of 122 royal predecessors witnessed the union and gave their blessings according to devout Japanese belief. The royal couple exchanged bowls of sacred rice wine, to plight their troth, after the ancient custom.

Previously, as in the case of accession to the throne, the party, including members of the royal family and officials of the household, assembled for two hours, went through a slow movement toward the shrine, every step of which, including the sounding of the chime, was according to the imperial wedding law.

No foreigners witnessed the ceremony, only the members of the royal family and the highest dignitaries of the empire being permitted to attend the completion of the wedding ceremony to the great throngs waiting outside the palace.

After the wedding luncheon, the royal couple led a triumphal procession from the imperial palace to Akasaka, the detached palace which has been appointed the temporary residence. The numerous crowds of people still thronged the streets as they passed and greeted them with prolonged cheers and banquets.

Tuesday, the prince regent and his bride will receive the pledges of the diplomatic corps and their wives. Tomorrow the royal couple will visit the emperor and the empress at Nijmegen and report their wedding.

Check-up Places Mine

Death Toll at 30

Continued

announced that a thorough investigation would be made today. The mine had been considered unusually safe, insofar as gas explosions were concerned.

Rescue teams hurriedly organized in Johnston City and aided by squads rushed here from Herrin and Benton, Ill., made desperate efforts to save the trapped men, and it at first was understood the men underground had telephoned to the surface that they were safe.

The hundreds of relatives and workers grouped about the shaft in the bitter cold were totally unprepared for the rescue.

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REINFORCEMENTS FOR CONSTABULARY TROOPS

MANILA, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—One hundred constabulary troops left Manila today on the coast guard cutter Yubila for Surigao to reinforce the constabulary troops which have been attempting to disperse religious fanatics in that region.

The situation among the fanatics of Surigao province and nearby islands is growing worse, according to despatches received at the office of Gen. Wood, Col. Powers, commanding commander of Surigao, has wirelessed that two constabulary lieutenants with thirty-three men have established themselves outside the town of Piner.

The lieutenants, Col. Powers said, reported that more than 200 fanatics near the town were threatening to kill all officials.

In addition to the troops sent from Manila today another constabulary company has been sent to Surigao from Iligan.

RAILWAY PLOWS WORKED ALL NIGHT

The street railway company's battle to keep its lines open did not stop yesterday with the clearing of the snow from the tracks but continued all last night and until 5 o'clock this morning.

The warm spell following the snow yesterday morning melted a great deal of the snow and this formed in pools along the right of way of the company and in the grooved rails. As the temperature got colder during the early evening hours there was great danger of this water freezing in the rails and completely tying up traffic. As a precautionary measure, cars were kept running on all lines throughout the city all night long and in places where considerable quantities of water had gathered track men were located to open gutters and match-basins.

At 5 o'clock this morning the last of the line were reported in safe condition and the cars were sent to the yards. The storm was the most costly for the street railway company of the season, according to company officials, and it was only because of the willingness of the men to fight against adverse conditions that the service was maintained during the early hours yesterday as well as it was.

THIEVES BREAK INTO CENTRALVILLE STORE

The Atlantic and Pacific store at the corner of Bridge and West Fourth streets was entered some time last night or early this morning and a small quantity of money stolen. Entrance to the store was made by forcing a rear window in an ally adjoining the West Fourth street side. The police were notified and are now working on the case. The job appears to have been done by boys.

The announcement at midnight that 37 of the men had been killed.

The bodies brought up bore mute testimony as to the force of the explosion. Their clothing had been almost torn away and all were badly burned, even the hair being scorched away.

The men near the entrances escaped easily, but entries Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, located in the depths, where the actual explosion occurred, were farthest from possible means of escape and the men there suffered the full terror of the terrible blast.

Manager and Boss Dead

Hundreds of men volunteered to brave the perils of the mine after four Johnston City physicians had announced their intention to go down, but were driven back by the fumes which poured from the main shaft with such density that the faces of bystanders literally were blackened.

The volunteers had to await the arrival of gas masks. Among the known dead, the bodies of Herbert McMillough, mine manager, and Jesse Ford, mine boss, just were identified.

Various organizations immediately began efforts to alleviate the suffering among the miners' families, their first work being serving coffee and sandwiches to the family groups and rescuers standing in the area further about the mineshaft. Scores of women and children remained about the mineshaft from afternoon until after midnight, their faces purple from the cold whipped by a stiff wind.

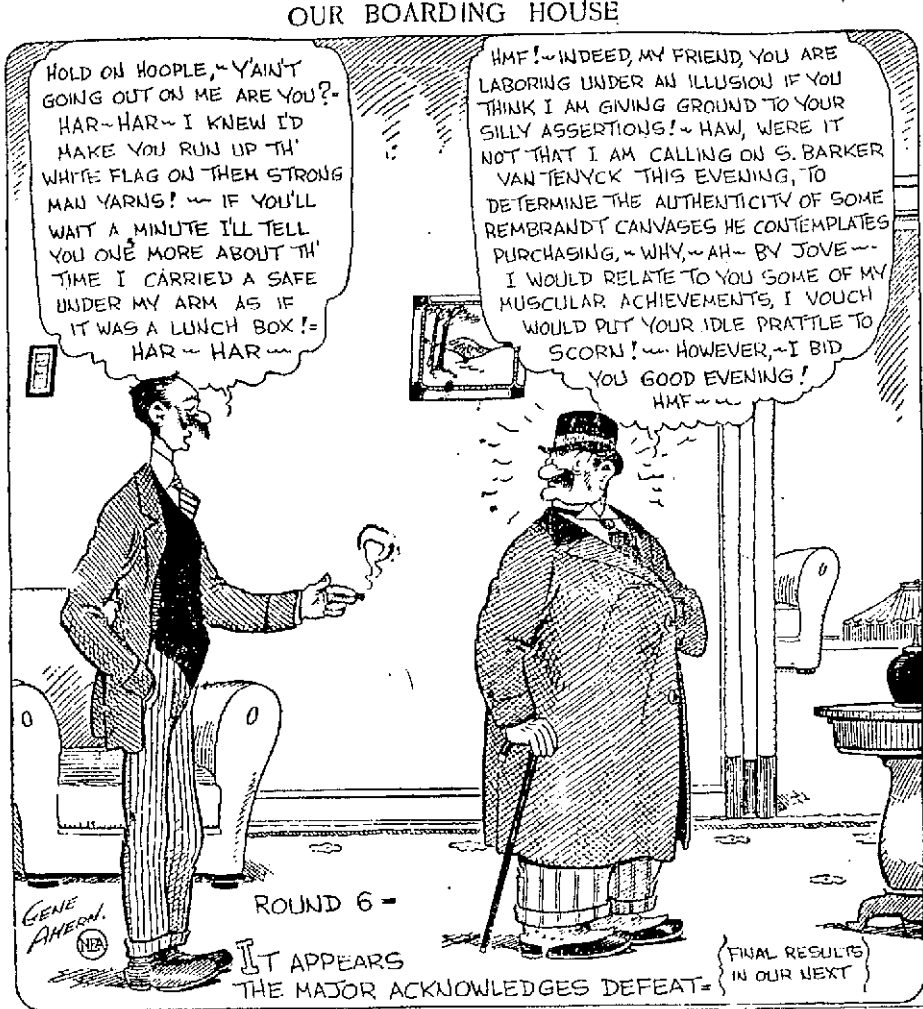
Dead Strawn About

Rescue work was impeded by darkness, cold and the gases issuing from the mine, and it was more than 10 hours after the explosion before rescue teams could penetrate to the passages where the blast created such havoc.

Dead men were found strewn about, while others, helpless from injuries, or dazed by their experience, were unable to crawl from the spots where they had fallen.

Fifteen men were brought from the mine with barely a stitch of clothing upon them and with the hair singed from their heads, but excepting for the burns, otherwise virtually uninjured.

Ambulances from Herrin, Marion and Johnston City bore the bodies of the dead to morgues here and at Herrin.



Textile School Money

Continued

ates have been increased by Homer Loring, budget commissioner, in the preparation of the governor's legislative budget.

Although Mr. Loring slashed ruthlessly through practically every state department, reducing estimates of the constituted authorities seemingly at will, and to the tune of more than \$8,000,000, he decided that the Bradford-Durfee trustees had been too modest, and voluntarily gave them more than they had asked. The increase amounts to \$147.

Even more astonishing is the fact that the addition is made in the item for salaries and wages. Notwithstanding the complaint of heads of departments that it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain men and women willing to work in state institutions, particularly in the hospitals for the insane, Mr. Loring has slashed the allowances for salaries and wages in every one of these institutions, and in

Lowell School Slashed

The other textile schools, located at Lowell and New Bedford, fared less fortunately. Trustees of the Lowell school requested a total of \$304,425, and were allowed \$171,075. New Bedford trustees asked for \$70,101, and were allowed \$77,320.

Out of the Lowell estimates, Mr. Loring slashed \$124,524 asked for with which to build dormitories; the request for salaries and wages he reduced from \$121,637 to \$121,000; travel and office expenses from \$4,370 to

MOOSE NOTICE

Members who are to attend the class initiation at Wallham, tomorrow (Sunday) should get in touch with the secretary this evening at Washington Bank Building, Room 16, between 7 and 9 o'clock. Truck leaves Old Lowell building, Middlesex street, 12:30 noon.

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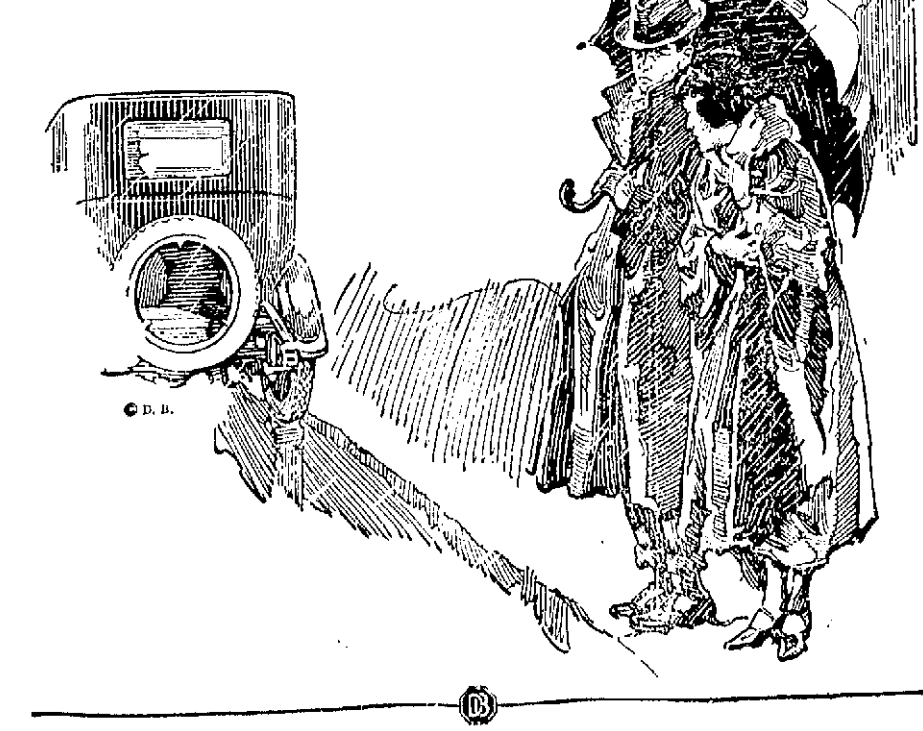
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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED POLICE HEAD SWINGS AXE

Harry Pitts was arraigned in district court this morning charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Armand River, who died from injuries sustained Dec. 20 last when struck by a heavy sedan driven by the defendant. In view of the inquest finding of "no criminal negligence," the complaint was dismissed and the defendant discharged.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg.
J. F. Donohue, 222-223 Middlesex bldg.
real estate and insurance. Telephone.

George F. Toye is confined to his home, 505 High street because of a severe cold.

A reorganization meeting of the Lowell All club will be held at Cole's Inn Monday night. Edward J. Cooney will preside.

Miss Ann Leary of 44 Hawthorne street, this city, has taken over the management of the Trancy Hotel Beauty Parlor at Miami, Florida.

Among the passengers sailing for European points on the steamer Aquitania today is Gen. Butler Ames. He will visit Cherbourg and Paris, France, Milan, and Italy.

Rev. Leslie C. Bookes will address the meeting of the Educational club next Tuesday afternoon on the subject, "The Discussion of a Book."

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Shugrue of 752 Broadway, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born this morning at St. John's hospital.

Among the Lowell men at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C., are Russell C. Smith of the Verick club and Elmer L. Bowen of 178 Pine street.

Members of the Parent-Teacher association of the Lexington avenue school held a cake sale this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Morris, 641 Varnum avenue.

A regular meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce will be held in the Fairbank building Monday noon. The recently elected directors will officially take office at that time.

Otis Robertson, general sales manager of the Coca-Cola Company, will be speaker at the noon luncheon of the Lowell Rotary club at the Boys' club next Tuesday.

Judge Thomas J. Enright of the district court attended a conference of district judges Thursday at which proposed changes in the motor vehicle law were the main topic of discussion.

Fourteen men, all from Lowell, took a civil service examination at city hall today for the position of storekeeper at camp Devens, Ayer. The position carries a salary of \$1640. The examination was in charge of Timothy J. Sullivan, examiner.

Mrs. Emma Burnett of 23 West Fifteen street was hostess at a party held at Elmwood farm, South Chelmsford on Thursday evening. About 40 made the trip to Elmwood by barge.

Julius B. Robertson, head of the Coca-Cola Bottling company, will be the principal speaker at next Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary club, to be held in the Boys' club in Dutton street, and his topic will be, "The Developing of the Small Idea."

Thousands Take It For Colds

Father John's Medicine has had 68 Years of Success

Backed by its history of more than sixty-eight years of success in treating colds and coughs, Father John's Medicine is now the standard family remedy in thousands of homes all over the country as well as in many hospitals and institutions.

A man from Worcester has been employed by the Lowell police to aid them in the crusade to halt illegal liquor sales in this city. This was shown today in district court before Judge Enright when the Worcester man's evidence was admitted in the trial of Paul Clark and Henry Hildesheim, owner and waiter respectively at the soft drink establishment conducted at 123 Fayette street. Clark pleaded not guilty to illegal keeping, the admitted illegal sale to the informer, the sale having been made on Jan. 11.

Hire paid \$100 fine but Clark, who was represented by Attorney George O'Sell, appealed a like sentence and furnished \$300 surety for his appearance in superior court.

Omer Brunelle was due for trial on

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Wednesday Night of This Week—Old Timers' Party with Band
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Presidential Inquiry Into Oil Scandal

SALARY INCREASES FEATURE ESTIMATES

Federals Mass Forces to Defend Tampico

MAYOR MAKES FOUR NOMINATIONS FOR PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL

Contractor Frederick F. Meloy Named for Board of Public Service to Succeed George Bowers—All Nominations Subject to Confirmation by City Council

Mayor John J. Donovan today made four nominations for presentation to the city council next Monday night, as follows:

Frederick F. Meloy, local contractor, to the board of public service for a term of three years, to succeed Geo. Bowers, resigned.

Charles Riley, smoke inspector, to succeed himself for a term of two years.

Henry H. Harris, library trustee, to succeed himself for a term of five years.

William A. Arnold, superintendent of state aid, to succeed himself for a term of two years.

All four nominations are subject to confirmation at the hands of the city council.

In connection with the nomination

of Frederick F. Meloy, Mayor Donovan is fully acquainted with the character provision which states that at least one member of the board shall be a civil engineer of five years' experience and feels that Mr. Meloy has the necessary qualifications for the place. A civil engineer is any engineer not a military engineer and may be a man engaged in the construction of public works and bridges, such as Mr. Meloy.

The nomination of Supt. William A. Arnold will be retroactive to January 1 of this year, despite the fact that he never has been appointed since his first appointment on December 23, 1919 and apparently has been serving without definite tenure of office. His original election followed the death of Conrad George Worthen.

CHECK-UP PLACES MINE DEATH TOLL AT 30—TWO MISSING

Eight in Hospital, Two of Whom Are Not Expected to Recover—Thorough Investigation of Illinois Mine Explosion Ordered—Pathetic Scenes at Mine

JOHNSON CITY, Ill., Jan. 26.—A check up today definitely placed the number of dead in yesterday's mine explosion at 30. Two more are reported missing. Eight are in a hospital and two are not expected to recover. The explosion is believed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion of coal dust.

It was midnight before mine rescue workers could penetrate the dense fumes to reach the imprisoned miners, who were caught in cages 11 and 12, situated about a mile from the shaft on the 250 foot level. Of 18 men working here, 20 bodies had been taken out this morning, five were resuscitated by pulmoner, and three were able to make their way to the top. Two were unaccounted for.

There were approximately 450 men working in the colliery, and most of these were brought quickly to the surface.

Sudden Incident of Disaster

One of the sudden incidents of the explosion was in the home of Mrs. Kappling, whose husband was killed.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL MONEY BIG AUTOMOBILE SHOW WILL OPEN MONDAY

Commissioner Loring Increases Fall River School Budget and Slashes Lowell

(Special to The Sun.) BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Officials of the Bradford-Durfee Textile school at Fall River will be excused if they appear to walk with heads high and with jaunty step, for yesterday they found themselves entitled to a niche in the hall of fame.

They comprise the only department or division of the official family of the commonwealth whose budget estimate was increased.

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TO PURCHASE TOMB OF VIRGIL. NAPLES, Jan. 25.—Premier Mussolini has ordered the purchase of the tomb of Virgil, which now is private property. The surrounding plot will be transformed into a garden of Greek-Roman style with roses, laurel and myrtle, thus becoming a sort of shrine for lovers of the classical poet the world over.

Tonight
HERLIHY'S ORCHESTRA
And Vaudeville Entertainers of Portland, Me.
NOW PLAYING KEITH'S CIRCUIT
LINCOLN HALL — Tickets 40c

Requests for Salary Increases and Presentation of Loans Feature 18 Additional Estimates

KILLED WIFE AND HER BROTHER

Warren Lincoln Confesses—Buried Bodies After Dismembering Them

Led Police to Dump Where Heads of Victims Were Found Imbedded in Cement

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 26.—Warren Lincoln today confessed to the police that he had shot and killed his wife and her brother, Byron Shoup, Jan. 10, 1923, and had buried the bodies after dismembering them. The heads of the two, he said, would be found in the city dump in a concrete block he had moulded around them. He was taken to the dump and diggers under his direction found the block. It weighed several hundred pounds. As the block was uncovered, Lincoln swooned in the arms of Chief of Detectives Wier. Imbedded in the block were found the heads of Mrs. Lincoln and her brother.

HELD WAGE CONFERENCE WITH THE MAYOR

Construction foremen in the street department held a conference with Mayor John J. Donovan today, making the request for a uniform daily wage throughout the year. The foremen, about 10 in number, are paid at the rate of \$6.56 per day during the actual construction season, but when this work ceases and the department is engaged in maintenance work, their pay drops to \$6 a day.

STREETS IN GOOD CONDITION TODAY

Under the compelling influence of a biting northwest wind yesterday's slush disappeared as if by magic and downtown streets today were practically clear from curb to curb. The street department had sanding gangs out this morning, as well as snow-removal gangs with teams and trucks.



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PIGS GET DRUNK ON HOME BREW SNOW

FITCHBURG, Jan. 26.—Pigs, some of which acted as if they were drunk, gave the police a tip which led to the seizure here of four gallons of moonshine and a lot of distillery accessories.

While raiding the home of Frank Galus on Sheldon road, police noted that porkers were doing jazz and other stunts. Further investigation revealed that the pigs had eaten "home brew snow." Beer had been dumped into the snow by an occupant of the house attempting to destroy evidence.

MEXICO "SOLD" TO U. S. INTEREST

Gen. Coss, Former Federal Leader, Who Revolted Tuesday, Attacks Obregon

Charges Obregon Has "Sold" Mexico to U. S. Interests in Exchange for Ammunition

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 26.—President Obregon has "sold" Mexico to American industrial interests in exchange for arms and ammunition, asserts a proclamation issued by General Francisco Coss, former Obregon leader, who revolted Tuesday at Saltillo.

Coss declared he would have remained loyal to the government had it pursued its efforts to subvert the revolutionists without calling upon the United States for aid and "selling the potential wealth of Mexico for arms and ammunition."

Despatches from General Larraga and Lopez de Lara, received here last night by Pedro Chaps, representative of the De la Huerta faction state that the Tampoco-San Luis railway will be blocked for at least a month, several bridges having been burned to prevent the movement of troop trains. Tampico will be attacked within the next week, by the combined forces of Lopez de Lara, now near Victoria, and General Moran, who is advancing from Tuxpam, the despatches said.

TO ATTACK REBEL PORTS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—The departure of the Mexican gunboat Bravo for southern waters to attack the rebel ports of Progreso and Vera Cruz, is imminent, the consul-general here announced today. A trial trip will be made on the Mississippi river today to test out her new armament. Marines to complete the complement of the vessel are due tonight via El Paso.

OPEN CONVENTION HERE

Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers in Semi-Annual Convention

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NEW FINANCE LAW EVIDENT

Five Big Loan Accounts Presented in Estimated Budget Form Today

They Are Paving, Macadam, Bridges, Sidewalks and Sewer Construction

Eighteen more departmental appropriations were submitted today to City Auditor Daniel E. Martin, including the big sub-divisions of the health and street departments. With the exception of the health department estimates, which are slightly lower than 1923 expenditures, and one or two which are the same as last year, all provide for more than was expended during 1923.

In the presentation of the street department estimates the provisions of the new finance law which compel a certain appropriation in connection with all loans are brought into prominence and for the first time in the city's history money to be used for paving, macadam, sidewalk construction and new bridges is represented in

60-MILE-AN-HOUR GALE

Lowell Shivers in Wake of Nor'wester—Trees Felled by Wind

Strong northwest gales reaching a velocity estimated at between 60 and 70 miles an hour, swept down over New England early this morning, bringing on the frigid waves a temperature that nearly equaled the Arctic blight that descended upon Lowell a week ago.

Local mercury readings showed 10 above at 6 o'clock this morning, at Locks & Canals offices and the boulevard filtration plant. Some glasses were lower in areas under average standard levels, but the average was about 10 above in central Middlesex.

The weather bureau predicted a cold day yesterday, but the sudden change in the temperature did not

ACHIN ANNEXATION BILL

Impossible to Have Commission Report Ready for Legislature This Year

The suggestion has been made by several persons interested in the Achin annexation bill that it might be advisable to have a report thereon submitted to the legislature this year rather than holding it over to the next general court as specified in the measure now before the committee on cities.

FOUND GUILTY ON THREE MOTOR LAW COUNTS

Charles A. Wadsworth was found guilty of three counts of motor law

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COOLIDGE CALLS FOR FACTS ON LEASES OF OIL RESERVES

President Ready to Initiate Criminal Proceedings in Oil Scandal—Dept. of Justice Also Investigating Case—Senate Inquiry Continues

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—While the senate oil committee was seeking further light today on the relations of former Interior Secretary Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, President Coolidge asked the interior department to submit to him expert advice as to the wisdom of the policy under which the Sinclair and Doheny interests secured leases from Mr. Fall for the oil reserves in Wyoming and California.

The president asked the department to furnish him at the earliest possible moment a report on the question whether the leases protect the interests of the government.

Separate Inquiry

This inquiry is separate from the instructions given the department of justice, which is studying the evidence to determine whether there has been proof of fraud, but both actions are directed toward the same end. The purpose is to ascertain definitely whether the leases should be cancelled.

Mr. Coolidge may make a public statement of the government's intentions both as to criminal and civil proceedings as soon as the departmental investigations are concluded, and as soon as Mr. Fall has been given an opportunity Monday to present his side of the matter to the senate committee. The president believes the evidence produced before the committee is too serious to warrant much delay in delineating the government's course. He does not think it should be postponed until the committee makes its report.

G.O.P. Chairman's Views

The disclosures before the senate committee were talked over by the president today with John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee. Mr. Adams declined to discuss the nature of the conference, but indicated that his views on the matter had been set forth in an editorial appearing in the current number of the National Republican which says:

"The disclosures in the Fall case are

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE TO DEFEND TAMPICO AGAINST REBEL ATTACK

Two Batteries of Artillery Rushed to Port When Rebel Gunboat Reappears—Report Tuxpam Captured by Federals—Bandits Rob American Paymaster

TAMPICO, Jan. 26. (By the Associated Press.)—Two batteries of artillery are expected to arrive here today to defend the port against possible attack by rebel ships. This precautionary measure was decided upon following the reappearance of insurgent gunboat Zaragoza, off Tampico yesterday. The craft anchored about one mile from the mouth of the Pannero river and her commander is said to have advised the military authorities here to be prepared for eventualities.

Report Tuxpam Captured

Two American destroyers, the 339 and the 834, arrived to join the cruiser Richmond not long after the Zaragoza had dropped her anchor.

The activities of federal troops in the northeastern sector are reported to have resulted in the capture of Tuxpam, the important maritime city about 150 miles north of Vera Cruz. The fall of Cerro Azul at an early date is predicted.

The capture of Tuxpam, mentioned in the above despatch, has been reported from no other source. The official resume of military operations given out in Mexico City yesterday contained no mention of the seizure of this city by the federals.

violations when arraigned before Judge Thomas J. Enright in district court this morning on charges involving unlicensed operation of an auto while drunk. Sentences aggregating \$110 in fines and two months in the house of correction were imposed and an appeal taken. Snaps was furnished for the youth's appearance before the superior court.

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ANOTHER MAN OF MYSTERY

Second Stranger Appears in
Trial of Anti-Saloon League
Official

Anderson Says A. Henry
Mann, But Little Known to
Him, Spent King's \$25,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Attorneys for defense and prosecution in the trial in supreme court on a third degree forgery charge of William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New York, rested today after four days of strenuous interrogation and cross-examination. The trial will be continued Monday.

Assistant District Attorney Pecora, the prosecutor, who yesterday talked himself into hoarseness and fatigue in a three and one-half hour cross examination of Anderson, brought from the defendant a declaration that A. Henry Mann, but little known to him, had been entrusted with a publicity campaign for the league and had expended \$24,700 the league head said he had advanced to the organization.

Anderson added little yesterday to the vague identification of John T. King, who he said, had given him about \$25,000 because he liked him and because he was a friend of the prohibition cause.

But he gave to the mysterious Mr. King an equally mysterious companion in Mr. Mann, who he said, had run a publicity campaign for 22 months ending in 1915, and had spent the money received from King.

Anderson said he had not told the league's directors about Mann because he feared that if his identity became public his life would have been in danger.

DEATHS

FERRAZ—Mrs. Maria Ferraz, aged 19 years, died last evening at her home, 8 Chapel place. The death of Mrs. Ferraz will be recalled by many of the members of St. Anthony's parish, where she lived all her life. She leaves her husband, Manuel, one daughter, Phoebe; two sisters, Maria and Joseph, and two brothers, Joseph and John Ferraz, who have the sympathy of their many friends in their double bereavement, as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferraz, born Ferraz, aged 7 months, was buried Wednesday last.

CAPPERY—Miss Julia Cappery, a well known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died last evening. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Miss Sarah Cappery. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay, 655 Gorham st.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CAPPERY—Died in this city, Jan. 25. Miss Julia Cappery, funeral will take place Monday morning, from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay, 655 Gorham st., at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

McHUGH—The funeral of John McHugh will take place Monday morning from 75 Gorham street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Patrick's church a solemn funeral high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family grave in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

HAYES—Died Jan. 24th, at his home, 526 Mammoth road, Roger Hayes. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 9:30 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FERRAZ—Died Jan. 25. Mrs. Maria Ferraz. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late home, 8 Chapel place. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers A. H. McDonough Sons.

MURPHY—Died in this city, Jan. 25, at her home, 63 Concord street, Mrs. Theresa (Allen) Murphy, aged 11 years. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and a funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Mahoney Bros. in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and spiritual benedictions, helped to lighten our grief in the loss of a most beloved wife and sister.

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FUNERALS

EVICCI—The funeral of Francis Evicci, son of Louis and Lora (Demange) Evicci of 45 Ward street, took place yesterday afternoon from the Immaculate Conception church, under the direction of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DOWD—The funeral of Benjamin H. Dowd, took place yesterday from the chapel of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck, 42 Middlesex street, where services were held by Rev. Leslie C. Rockes, pastor of the Church of All Nations, Anglican, selection was sung by Mrs. Nellie L. Roberts. The bearers were John A. Weinbeck, Edgar C. Osborn, John C. Weinbeck and James Stuart Murphy. Burial was in the family lot in the Indian cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Rockes. The arrangements were in charge of James Stuart Murphy.

COURTNEY—The funeral of Martin Courtney, son of Michael and Katherine (Noland) Courtney, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 25 Seventh street. Owing to the cause of death the burial was private in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAMIRAND—The funeral of Maximilian Lamirand, Jr., son of Maxine and Alice (Gibber) Lamirand, took place this morning from the home of his parents, 46 Ward street. A liberia was read in St. Jean Baptiste church at 10:15 by Rev. Lawrence Piche, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. John C. Duffy, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Martin Norton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mrs. Hugh Walker sang the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of mass the De Profundis was rendered by Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John J. Cogan, Robert A. Donohue, Laurence R. Berg, William Brown and Robert Adams. At the grave, Rev. Father Duffy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret (Holland) Bray, wife of James W. Bray and for over 37 years a resident of Chelmsford, took place this morning from her late home on the Turnpike road and was attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Lawrence Piche, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. John C. Duffy, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Martin Norton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mrs. Hugh Walker sang the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of mass the De Profundis was rendered by Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John J. Cogan, Robert A. Donohue, Laurence R. Berg, William Brown and Robert Adams. At the grave, Rev. Father Duffy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MASS NOTICE
RILEY—There will be a month's mind mass Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church for Mrs. Catherine Crowe Riley.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of William Green, who died Jan. 26, 1923.

**Coolidge Calls for Facts on
Leases of Oil Reserves**
Continued

In a sense discreditable to the United States senate and to the Harding administration for Senator Fall was a member of both. They do not, however, involve the integrity of the senate or of the Harding administration as a whole.

"It is personal and dishonesty is a characteristic that has been noted in men of all parties; there never will be a political party in which all of its members charged with official responsibility may be depended on not to betray their trust."

"Every act committed by any official in violation of the laws he has sworn to uphold, every betrayal of trust by whomsoever committed, should be prosecuted with a view to punishment of the guilty."

Roosevelt Recalled

With the president ready to initiate any civil or criminal proceedings shown to be warranted in connection with the leasing of naval oil reserves, Archie Roosevelt and G. D. Wahlberg, former secretary to Harry P. Sinclair, whose testimony Monday began a week of sensational developments in the senate public lands committee's inquiry, were recalled today for further examination.

Roosevelt asserted Monday that Wahlberg had told him he had seen cancelled checks of the Hyva corporation—a Sinclair concern—for \$85,000, made payable to Thomas Johnson, foreman of the New Mexico ranch of Albert B. Fall, who, as secretary of the interior, was in charge of the leasing of the reserves. Wahlberg denied this part of Roosevelt's testimony, saying he had been misunderstood when he mentioned the sending of six "right head of cattle to the foreman."

He also denied knowledge of any money passing between Sinclair and Fall, but said he had regarded the transfer of a large block of Sinclair corporation stock and \$25,000 in Liberty bonds to J. W. Zevely, Sinclair's personal counsel, as being in some respects "suspicious."

Fall is in seclusion under the care of a physician in Zevely's home, here, waiting to testify next Monday. Evidence already adduced at the hearing which has been attended since the beginning of the week by Assistant Attorney General Holland as the personal representative of Attorney General Dougherty, is regarded by President Coolidge as pointing to criminal action, and it was made clear after yesterday's cabinet meeting at which the situation was discussed, that annulment of oil leases involved, would be sought, if convincing evidence of fraud should be revealed. The president has no intention, it was emphasized, to jump at conclusions, but he is determined that the interests of the government shall be protected and that any persons guilty of wrong doing shall be punished.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MASSACHUSETTS WEALTH MORNING A. P. NEWS

Aggregated \$12,980,839,000
on December 31, 1922—
Increase of 106.7 P. C.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Massachusetts' principal forms of wealth aggregated \$12,980,839,000 on Dec. 31, 1922, the census bureau announced today in a preliminary estimate. That is an increase of 106.7 per cent. over 1912. The per capita wealth is placed at \$3243, an increase of 50.4 per cent.

Printed charges that Presbyterian missionaries in the far east, have become disloyal to the church are declared untrue by Dr. Herbert Gibbons of Princeton, N. J., in message to Dr. Charles P. Wishart, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly.

OPPOSED TO SOLDIERS' BONUS

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 25.—The Connecticut chamber of commerce in accordance with a recent referendum vote of the membership showing 532 for tax reduction and two for a soldiers' bonus, has forwarded to all Connecticut representatives in congress a "statement of principles" on this subject. The statement calls upon the state congressional delegation "in the interest of good government, sound finances and national prosperity, to vote for a reduction of taxes and in opposition to a soldiers' bonus."

PAGE ROBERT CONYON

City Clerk Stephen Flynn is in receipt of a letter from James Conyon, 34 Myrtle street, Lynn, asking for information as to the whereabouts of one Robert Conyon, supposed to be a resident of Lowell, whose trade is an elevator man. The directory contains the name of no such person and the clerk will appreciate any information concerning him.

Increases in salaries are provided

New Finance Law Evident

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appropriation estimates and originally in each instance slightly more than \$4,000 must be appropriated and the balance borrowed.

Of particular interest, however, is the appropriation for new sidewalks, submitted as \$20,000, but it will be seen that in view of the amount which must be appropriated—substantially \$4,000—no money for sidewalks can be borrowed, all must be appropriated. In the other estimates, which are in excess of \$4,000, the balance must be borrowed. The figure of \$4,000 represents 25 cents per each \$1000 of valuation for 1923.

Increases in salaries are provided

for the milk inspector, his collector and technician in the estimates of the milk and vinegar division of the board of health, to total \$7561.53 is estimated, against \$3264.46 spent last year.

Salary increases also are provided for in the estimates of the health of the city, which total \$49,137.63, against \$42,791.25 spent in 1923.

The department of school hygiene asks for \$27,788.91 this year. In 1923 there was spent, \$21,703.91. Pay increases are provided for all nurses and \$2500 is asked for the appointment of two additional nurses.

The recent standardization of wages at the health yard raises that appropriation of \$5550 and which is instrumental in putting it at \$55,121.51, against \$47,502.66 spent last year.

The isolation hospital estimate is \$66,663.81, against \$61,038.93, representing the expenditures of 1923.

The big street maintenance appropriation differs only slightly from last year. It totals \$47,637.15, against \$41,711.94. Pay increases are provided for clerks in the street department office.

Street springing stands up last year at \$32,500, but street lighting is \$150,000, against \$136,999.57 spent in 1923.

Wage increases have boosted the estimates of the ash and waste division from \$104,332 to \$116,327.53. Sewer maintenance is estimated at \$25,000, which is the 1923 figure and bridge repairs is increased from \$7135.26 to \$15,000. A new equipment building is requested at an estimated cost of \$75,000. This item was also presented last year, but cut out.

The loan appropriations are as follows: loan, \$215,000; sidewalks, \$30,000; bridge construction, \$75,000; sewer construction, \$100,000; macadam, \$120,000.

The water works budget, also presented today, totals \$401,195.96 against \$397,155.82. This is covered by the department's own receipts.

"KING CAN RETURN, ONLY AS A CORPSE"

SOFIA, Jan. 25.—The revival of the report that King Ferdinand was to return to Bulgaria is said to be due to the fact that Premier Zankoff's denial of the original rumor was garbled in transmission. What he really said: Ferdinand can return, but only as a corpse. In that character we are fully prepared for him. The words "only as a corpse" were dropped in the circulation of the statement.

FREIGHTER ABANDONED—CREW ABOARD LINER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The freight steamer Mary Horlock, a steel vessel of 3249 net tons, has been abandoned about 2700 miles west of Honolulu and the crew taken aboard the liner President Taft, according to radio advices received by the Federal Telegraph Co., here, early today.

FIND BODY IN RUINS AT LYNDONVILLE

LYNDONVILLE, Vt., Jan. 25.—The body of Albert Stern, proprietor of the Stern block where the fire here last Monday night is thought to have started, was found today. He is believed to have committed suicide. The fire cost seven lives and did damage placed at \$500,000.

POSTAL SUB-STATION ROBBED

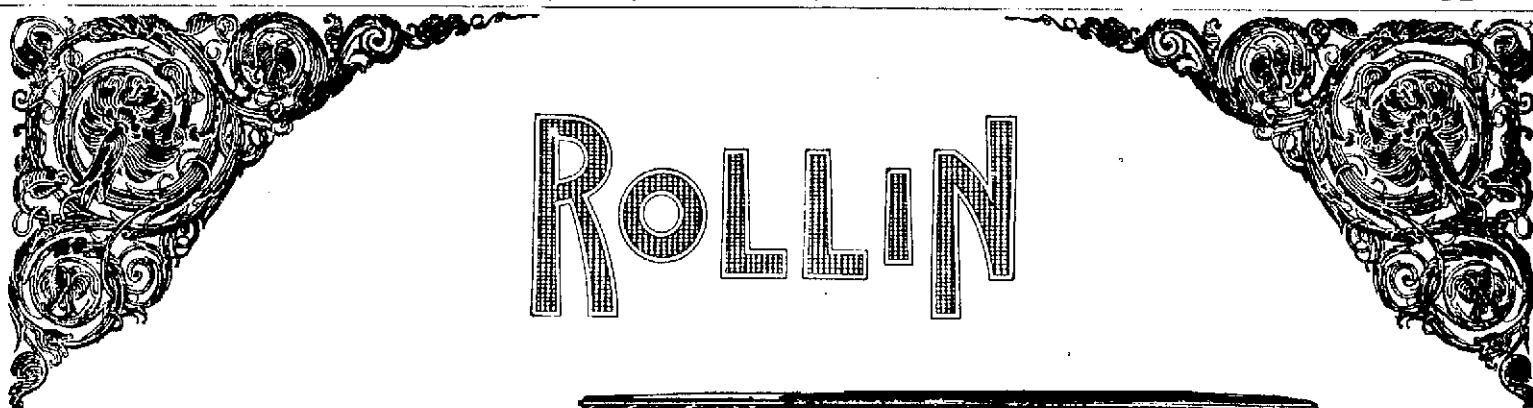
LAWRENCE, Jan. 25.—The postal sub-station in Harry B. Call's store on Lawrence street, was robbed of \$28 in stamps and cash and a registered letter was also taken, some time between 11 last night and 8 o'clock this morning. About \$17 was also taken from another cash register, not used for government funds. The police say someone familiar with the premises probably committed the robbery.

For
Children
With
WORMS

Restless, fitful sleep, irritability, loss of appetite or a too ravenous one indicate worms. Give safe, sure, "L.F." Atwood's Medicine. It restores healthy appetite and digestion, cures the troubles of worms, and quickly brings children to normal. Large bottle 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers.

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A Scientific Contribution to the Automobile Industry

As the Paris Salon, the Annual London Motor Car Classic, and the New York Automobile Show fade into the distance, it is interesting to summarize the noteworthy engineering refinements revealed at these three international events.

First, and probably foremost, was the almost universal acceptance of the light weight, small displacement, high compression motor.

This efficient power plant was found on the majority of the most costly European cars.

Rollin also has that identical type of power plant.

Next in importance was the almost complete acknowledgment of 4-wheel brakes. 95% of the motor cars at Paris were shown with brakes on all 4-wheels. The last to make its austere acknowledgment, at the London

Read this Remarkable List of Engineering Features!

European type, light weight, small displacement, high compression, high speed, 4-cylinder motor.
4-bearing crankshaft.
4-wheel brakes—internal type.
Firestone balloon tires.
Force feed lubrication to all rotating motor bearings.
25 to 30 miles per gallon of gas.

Five-Passenger Touring Car
De Luxe - - - - - \$ 975*
Three-Passenger Coupe Roadster 1175
Five-Passenger Four Door Sedan 1275
*Same model with wood wheels, cord tires and four-wheel brakes, but without De Luxe equipment, \$895.
Prices f. o. b. factory.

Show, was the stately Rolls-Royce.

Rollin also has the modern and safety providing system of 4-wheel brakes.

Probably the latest and greatest motor car refinement, shown at the three great exhibitions, was that new type of tire known, in this country, as the Balloon.

So far only a few of the highest priced cars have adopted the Balloon Tire as standard equipment.

So has Rollin.

The prevailing body styles at the European Shows were decidedly of French origin. The most exquisite enclosed bodies were fitted to a shorter wheel-base and hung quite low.

Rollin bodies have a similar tendency. Designed by a French artist they follow the policy and pattern as exemplified at the brilliant European capitals.

Let us show you how Rollin engineering refinement puts America on a par with Europe.

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EVERY DETAIL PERFECT

Show Under Auspices of
Mathew Temperance Insti-
tute Big Success

"The Follies and Frolics of
1924" Delights Capacity
Auditorium Audience

Fantastic in movement, brilliant in
detail, a quiver with picturesqueness
and beauty, "The Follies and Frolics
of 1924," which was presented to a
capacitated audience in the Memorial Au-
ditorium under the auspices of the
Mathew Temperance Institute last
night, proved one of the highest suc-
cesses in the history of local amuse-
ment and revealed new possibili-
ties in the musical production sphere
of Lowell.

Every seat in the Auditorium was
taken fully an hour before the direc-
tor, George "Decker" Thornton's latest
signified the opening of the show.



JOHN W. SHARKEY
President

scriptive number by Rucellus, played
to perfection by Broderick's orchestra.
When the curtain was thrown back,
the audience prepared itself for what
proved to be a surprising combination
of high class musical comedy and
clever, entertaining bits of vaudeville.
The setting of the stage was unique
and pleasing to the eye. Seated at
brilliantly lighted tables, the chorus
of sweet-voiced girls gave a beautiful
background, while the Mat entertainers
dug up episodes of farcical fun
embellished with musical tidbits of
beauty, persistent rhythm, which
the producers, the Mats and the entire
cast can take equal pride in.

"Critics say that audiences are daily
becoming more fastidious and demand-
ing elaboration. "The Follies and
Frolics," however, played to good com-
pany last night, every selection meet-
ing with rounds of well-merited ap-
plause for a remarkably fine perfor-
mance characterized by smoothness,
youthful energy and marked talent.

Billied as containing all the neces-
saries of art, the show opened and
closed with a bang, the introductory
medley bringing into prominence, the
chorus, soloists, and culmen in a
series of additions of the popular cur-
rent numbers, "You" and "Blue Ho-
me Blues." The extremely guarded
were Daniel Brennan, Charles Clancy,
Al Deakin, Gene Mullin, Thomas Mur-
phy and George Sullivan, whose origi-
nality of song, dance and repartee
found ready response in the large gath-
ering. Their contributions to the
entire program were memorably
done and paved the way for the sen-
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tions that followed, including "Kisses"
by Alice Dacey and a company of girls
who illustrated the text by throwing
candy kisses to lucky individuals in
the audience.

There were but two so-called
straight solo numbers, one by Miss Ra-
dio Sheehan and another by Horatius
Leggat. Miss Sheehan sang "Out
There in the Sunshine With You,"
while Mr. Leggat's pleasing number
was "On the Road to Mandalay." Al-
side from the beauty of their voices
and their smoothness of repose, there
was a full-heartedness in their sing-
ing that claimed instant recognition.

If the first part of the program met
with success, as it did, the second part
was even more effective. Act Two was
made up of a series of vaudeville
sketches, opening with "Sitting in a
Corner," by Helen Hogan and the
Bachelorette boys and girls, and fol-
lowed by "Cuddle-Uddle-U" with the same
soloists and the Jazzyettes.

Juvenile entertainers were conspicu-
ous in this section of the entertain-
ment. Andrew and Louise Carr gave
a hall-room dancing specialty in an in-
imitable style, while Little May Con-
way, introduced as New England's
premier juvenile, captured the throng
with her song and dance numbers. She
was the recipient of two beautiful
bouquets at the conclusion of her skit.

The remainder of the program, dis-
playing a veritable fire of genius in its
makeup and bringing into the lime-
light such local favorites as Charles J.
Keene, Dorothy Nolan, Alice Dion An-
gelo, Eddie Donohue, Johnny Hall,
Madeline McLaughlin, and the
O'Reillys, each to original skits, that
led up to the grand finale with every-
body in the cast participating.

Paul J. Angelo was excellent in his
accompaniments to the various num-
bers, which were, in detail, as follows:

ACT ONE

Overture, A Hunting Season,
Frederick's Orchestra

Opening Melody, You and Blue Ho-
me Blues

Chorus, Songbooks and And Men,
Old Gee, George

Open Love, Nantua

Kisses, Thomas Murphy

Kiss, Alice Dacey and Kiss Girls

Kiss, Girls-Jane Buckley, Helen
Carrall, Helen Cronin, Gladys Bro-
nson, Mildred Curran, Lottie Phin-
nigan, Helen Heslin, Helen Hig-
gins, Alice McHenry, Helen Mc-
Mahon, Irene Moran, Josephine
Narusky, Ruth Shea, Mary Shug-
rue, Grace Slattery, Kathleen Sul-
livan

Dancing Dan, Dan Brennan

Out There in the Sunshine With You,
When Lights Are Low, Sadie Sheehan

That's a Lot of Bunk, "Gene" Mullin

Solo, Horatius B. Leggat

Dance Recitatives, Al Deakin

A Little Bit of Love, Mary Con-
way

And You Assembled, George Sullivan

Enak, Victor Company

ACT TWO

Sitting in a Corner, Helen Hogan and Flashlight,
Girls and Boys

Girls, Mary Brady, Florence Buck-
ley, Mildred Burns, Margaret Cum-
mings, Mabel Gillon, Mary Lowe,
Margaret McCarty, Gertrude Newell,
Katherine O'Connor, Dorothy
Quinn, Jacqueline Ross, Lillian
Rosen, Mary Shugrue, Grace
Slattery

Boys, George Ainsworth, John Bra-
dy, John Callahan, James Casey,
Edward Carroll, Frank Carroll,
John Donohue, Walter Hogan,
John Hogan, William Noland,
Henry Pierce, John Tiche, Walter
Tiers, John White

Cuddle-Uddle, Mabel Hogan and Jazzyettes

Jazzyettes, Dorothy Bainbridge,
Josephine Bean, Stella Bean, El-
izabeth McCarthy, Catherine McElroy,
Anna Boyle, Mary Boyle, Helen Horan,
Mary Lowe, Irene Moran, Alice
O'Brien, Alice O'Donnell, May
O'Donnell, Mary O'Donnell, Mar-
garet O'Reilly, Ruth Shea

Ball Room Specialty, Andrew and Louise Carr

Lo-La-La, Charles J. Keene and
Ruth-Hula Dancers

Dancers, Mary Brady, Elsie Clare,
Harriet Laidley, Mary Larkin, Is-
abelle McCafferty, Catherine McElroy,
Catherine McMahon, Mary O'Brien,
Emma O'Connor, May O'Neill,
Catherine Reed, Margaret Reilly

Grand Finale, Everybody

The officers of last evening's affair
were the following:

General Manager, John W. Sharkey,
assistant general manager, John E.
Conlon; floor director, Edmund A.
Kerfer; assistant floor directors, Ed-
ward L. Gordon, Charles J. McCarthy

REORGANIZES
POLICE FORCE

Commissioner Enright's New
Order Causes Jolt to the
Entire N. Y. Force

Creates "Flying Squad" to
Enforce Dry Law and Sup-
press Vice and Gambling

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A special di-
vision of the police department, or-
ganized by Police Commissioner En-
right through the wholesale transfer
of men from virtually every precinct
in the city, today officially assumed re-
sponsibility for enforcement of the
prohibition law and suppression of vice
and gambling.

The order creating new division, is-
sued last night, caused a jolt to the en-
tire force. Many plain clothes men
who had not worn uniforms for years,
were suddenly forced to don the formal
trappings.

Consisting of a deputy chief inspec-
tor, four captains, 10 lieutenants, 29
sergeants and 250 patrolmen, the new
division represents a complete re-or-
ganization of the machinery for en-
forcement of the prohibition law. Po-
lice men on their beats will be relieved
of all responsibility for enforcing this
law and the commissioner in his order
last night specified that no member
of the department in uniform, or off
duty in plain clothes, shall enter any
building, room or place suspected of
harboring violators of the Volstead act,
except upon special permission from the
police commissioner in each case.

The special division will walk in
relays throughout the various in-
spection districts. Plans have been
made for mobilization of the force on
the "flying squad" plan, so a large num-
ber of men can be quickly concentrated
wherever needed. This plan, the com-
missioner thinks will make it difficult
for bootleggers and other violators to
familiarize themselves with the per-
sonnel of the new division. All its work
will be directed from headquarters.

Sir Auckland Geddes, sailing for
England today bids good-bye to his
United States at formal dinner in New
York.

Theresa Reilly, Mary Reilly, Al-
berta Richardson, Catherine Ryan,
Mary Sullivan, Helena Wynn,
Searching for Robert, The Five of Us,
Dorothy Nolan, John Chasen,
& Jack Brady

Mickey Donohue,
Madeline McLaughlin and Colleagues
Following Dorothy Bainbridge, Made-
line Burns, Elizabeth Cummings,
Alice McHenry, Katherine Reilly,
Anna Boyle, Bertha Chiquetta,
Annabel Marchant, Mary O'Neill,
Florence Tansley

Song Specialty, Alice Dion Angelo

Honeycomb Time, Charles J. Keene and
Honeycombers

Girls, Delma Jones, Kitty Lavery,
Mary Lowe, Mary Marshall, Al-
berta Richardson, Kitty Sullivan,
Catherine Wilson, Helen Wilson

Boys, Edward Carroll, John Casey,
Harold Lawrence, Frank Plunigan,
Robert Quinn, Bernard Roarko,
Edward Sullivan, John Tiche

This and That, Eddie Donohue and Johnny Ball

Featuring, Louisie Carr, Maxie
After a While, It's the Man, If I
Can Get the Sweetie I Want

First, Last and Always

Winter Garden Girls, Ann Boyle,
Dorothy Bainbridge, Madeline
Burns, Bertha Chiquetta, Alice
Donohue, Gladys Droney, Elizabeth
Hogan, Mabel Hogan, Madeline
McLaughlin, Annabel Marchant,
May O'Neill, Betty Rosen, Grace
Slattery, Kitty Sullivan

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TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

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On the same program with the above attrac-
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THE Nile, Lloyd Hamilton in "F. O. D."
Fun from the Press, News, Etc.

CARVETH WELLS IN THE
PARKER LECTURE COURSE

Another travel lecture of absorbing
interest is scheduled for next Sunday
afternoon in the Moses Greeley
Parker series at the Auditorium. It
is to be given by Carveth Wells,
fellow of the Royal Geographic So-
ciety, under the title "My Six Years
in the Jungle of Malaya."

Carveth Wells' lectures, recounting
his own thrilling, unique and colorful
adventures gained while conducting
explorations in Malaya for the Brit-
ish government, are truly remarkable
combinations of discoveries, anecdotes
of the vicissitudes of jungle life, and
charm of presentation.

He lived for two years in a tent,
winter and summer in sub-arctic
Canada, and has been through the
Pease River Country, known as the
Last Great West. Subsequently he
returned to London to lecture in the
Imperial College of Science.

It was at this point in his picture-
scape career that he was commis-
sioned by the British government to
go into the deepest jungles of Ma-
laya, where he spent six years con-
tinuously, surveying roads and rail-
roads, and mapping unexplored ter-
ritory.

There he accumulated his wealth
of pictures and fascinating anecdotes
of the natives, their industries, cus-
toms, religion, folklore and super-
stitions. His descriptions of the
manufacture of sapoe, sago, cam-
pion, rubber and tin are highly in-
structive and interesting. His tales
of jungle peril and plant life as
Mr. Wells presents them to his audi-
ence, are even more absorbing and
have not only been enthusiastically
received everywhere, but have earned
educators, naturalists and laymen to
distinguish Mr. Wells as one of the
foremost authorities on life in the
Malay peninsula.

As usual, the doors will be open
to ticket holders from 2:15 to 2:45
after which the public will be ad-
mitted without tickets. A few
tickets for this Sunday series are
still available and may be obtained
free at the book desk of the city
library.

WANTS GREAT BRITAIN TO
RECOGNIZE MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25. (By radio via
Fort Worth Star-Telegram) (By the
Associated Press). John Brown, secretary
of the International Federation of
Trade Unions, announced last night
that he had called the new British
labor ministry in connection with Brit-
ish recognition of the Soviet govern-
ment, declaring that Great Britain is
the only power which has not recog-
nized Mexico while Mexico is the only
nation not recognizing England, and
suggesting the advisability of altering
the present status. Brown recently re-
turned to Mexico City after accompa-
nying Oliver to various points on the
Isthmus front.

THE TRADE
PREFERENCE

Proposals of Baldwin Will
Not Be Adopted by
New Government

LONDON, Jan. 25. (The proposals of
the Baldwin government for trade pre-
ference to the British dominions which
were elaborated at the imperial con-
ference of 1922, will not be adopted by
the new administration, according to
the political correspondence of the War-
minster Gazette.

The writer says that the report of the
conference on imperial preference will
be laid before the house of commons
and so may involve parliament's decision
but that the government does not re-
gard it as bound to the policies of its
predecessors. A free vote of the com-
mons will accordingly be taken which,
the writer predicts, will certainly re-
sult in the rejection of the program,
as the liberals will support the la-
borers' hostility thereto.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
HAS WHIST PARTY

A successful whist party was held
in Kachel's hall last Thursday night,
under the auspices of the League of
Catholic Women. There were more
than 50 ladies in operation during the
evening, the prizes for the evening
being donated by the following: Miss
Alice T. Lee, Mrs. George Tiche, Dan-
iel S. O'Brien, Dr. Emma E. Y. Slau-
gher, Mrs. Martin Maher, Mrs. Fred
Lamoureux, Frank Board and Mrs.
William Keane.

The prize winners were, Miss Mar-
garet Torrey, Miss Mary McHugh,
Miss Mary Rita Heath, Mrs. Thomas
Keane, Mrs. Walter Cavendish, Miss
Annie Morris and Mrs. Margaret For-
rell. A beautiful fancy cake donated
by Mr. Teller was won by Mrs. Nora
Grady. A valuable silver pin knif-
e donated by Frank Board, was won by
Miss Frances Maxwell.

Dr. Joseph Johnston was the an-
nouncer of the evening and the Misses
Mary Fleming, Mary Brady, Phoebe
Parrell, Mary Hart, M. Connor, Cath-
erine Murray acted as markers. Miss
Winifred Hart was in charge of the
affair, assisted by the following com-
mittee: Mrs. M. J. Sharkey, Mrs. Emma
E. Y. Slougher, Mrs. John T. Don-
ohue, Mrs. J. P. Connor, Miss Mary
Callaghan and Miss Helen Ruby.

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Hal Reid's Famous Story
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EDMUND BREEZE
—AND—
JOHN GILBERT in
"The Exiles"

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A Maurice Tourneur
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"THE BRASS
BOTTLE"
Can you remem-
ber a galaxy as
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Harry Myers
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of the greatest.
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Sunday, Jan. 27, at 3:15
Admission: Adults 50c Children 30c
Tax Paid

Tickets from pupils, Kershaw's
Store and at hall on Sunday.

Track Meet at High School Annex — Merrimack Valley Baseball League Planned

LOWELL HIGH AND MALDEN HIGH CLASH AT ANNEX TONIGHT

Second Track Meet of the Season Finds Local Athletes in Fine Condition—Complete List of Entries for Tonight's Meet—Big Crowd Expected

Malden high will be entertained by the Lowell high track team in the Police street annex this evening. The Lowell team is in fine condition and will have to do some hard fighting to take the meet from the visitors who are out to clean up this season.

From all indications, the Lowell team should be through the season without defeat. The Lowell team is composed of less experienced athletes than the Malden team, but the Lowell team is in fine condition and will have to do some hard fighting to take the meet from the visitors who are out to clean up this season.

TRACK MEET OFFICERS

The following officials will serve at the Lowell-Malden track meet this evening:

Honorary Referee: Mayor John J. Donovan; referee—Hon. Perry H. Thompson; judges—Arthur F. Woodley, Dr. John T. Donahue, Eugene J. Donovan; inspectors—F. R. Woodward, John H. Gillick, Jos. M. Donoghue, C. H. Foley; starters—Thomas Ayer; clerk of course—Ernest Moller; timers and measurers—E. G. Brennan, Patrick Mullane, Martin E. Connor; scorers—Raymond E. Lister, Daniel Bailey; announcer—James Howe.

Lowell track: Lowell, Shochan, E. W. Ward, Burke, Gleason, Barrage, Alexander, Malden, Reynolds, Paul, Sullivan, Westcott, Stone.

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Tiny College Makes Daring Bid For Fame By Hiring Iowa's Noted



HOWARD JONES

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LOWELL MAY BE REPRESENTED IN NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

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Manchester, N. H., Jan. 26.—Representatives of teams from Lowell, North Chelmsford, Graniteville, Lawrence and other interested cities will meet in Manchester, N. H., Monday, to discuss the formation of a new baseball league.

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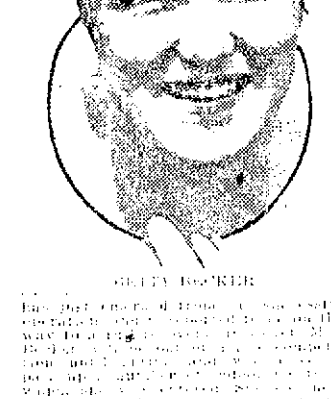
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LOWELL TEXTILE FACES STRONG TEAM TONIGHT

Lowell Textile faces one of the strongest backfield teams in the east when Boston college comes here for its annual tussle tonight. The maroon and gold outfit is headed by a star quarterback with Bill Moley, Ed Murphy and Jim Hickey as three of the outstanding players.

DIVING STAR UNDER KNIFE

America's famous diving champion, Betty Becker of Atlantic City, N. J., has been injured while diving at the New York Athletic club.



BETTY BECKER

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ALL KINDS

Our stock of Safety Razor blades is entirely new, direct from manufacturer.

Gillette's 79c a doz., Gillette's 39c package of seven, Durhams 45c package of five.

We also carry Enders, Keen Kutter, Burham, Clark's Antistrop, Sha-Ez-Zee, and many others.

800 ATHLETES COMPETE IN BROOKLYN MEET

New York, Jan. 26.—Several of America's leading candidates for Olympic track and field competition will be seen in action tonight in the 800th annual games of Brooklyn college.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT IS FIRST BY GREAT SPURT

The Lawrence Y.M.C.A. basketball team will meet the Highland school team in the first game of the season.

TEXTILE SWIMMERS OFF FOR EXETER

Lowell Textile's swimming team left for Exeter, N. H., this morning to compete in an annual meet there.

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TRACK MEET

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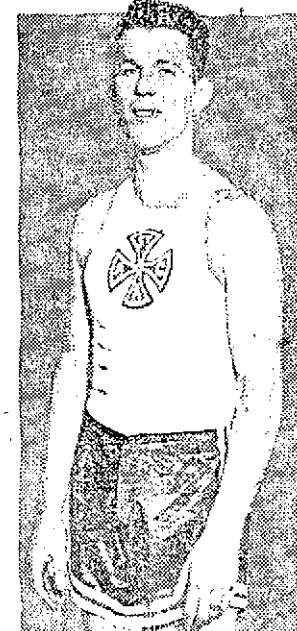
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BASKETBALL GAMES AT Y. W. C. A.

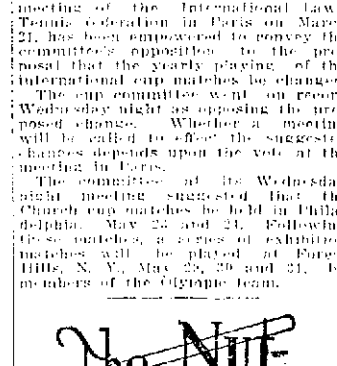
Two basketball games will be played at the Y. W. C. A. tonight.

U. S. DRAWS FIRST BLOOD IN OLYMPICS

France, Jan. 26.—The United States drew first blood in the 1924 Olympic games.

REAL ESTATE SALES BY McMAMARA

James P. McMamara, real estate and insurance broker, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:



MEANWELL AND WISCONSIN

Coach Meanwell has been informed by Wisconsin that the team will be in Lowell for the season.

PLAYS EVERY GAME

Harry Lantz, former member of the Lowell team, will play every game.

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BIG K. OF C. TRACK MEET TONIGHT

Boston, Jan. 26.—The Catholic College relay, bringing together the teams of Georgetown, Boston College and Holy Cross, and special match relay races between Harvard and Georgetown, Brown and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be featured on the program of the third annual K. of C. track meet.

MAYS STORM CENTER OF AMERICAN LEAGUE RESUME MATCH

New York, Jan. 26.—Bardell Mays, a major league pitcher, is the center of a storm in the American league.

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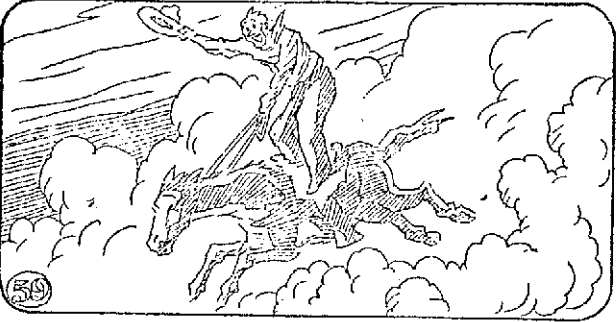
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Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 20



Several cowboys clapped loudly as the girl swung back into her saddle again, so Jack joined in and clapped his hands, too. "Shucks!" shouted one of the riders. "That's easy. Just watch this trick." So Jack turned his attention to this cowboy who was already on his horse.



Away went the frisky animal. And as soon as it was traveling fast, the cowboy jumped up out of the saddle and Jack was amazed to see him standing right up on the animal's back. The cowboy swayed back and forth and then took his big hat off and waved it in the air.



"Do you think you could do that trick?" the cowboy asked when he turned his horse back and stepped in front of Jack. "I don't believe I could," Jack answered, "but I'd like to learn how." So the cowboy pulled Jack off the fence and set him on the ground. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"Hello, Daddy! There you are!" she cried heartily.

The Market Town Fair was a great success.

The Pieman sold out over and over again, and even George and Ned sold their once in her life she had had enough to eat. The Pieman had had a thousand Christmas trees, and as for lemonade! Well, it's a living wonder that the Daddy Gander and people didn't float away altogether and never come back.

Nancy and Nick had ten rides on the roller-coaster, straight running—no, I don't mean to say that the roller coaster was straight running. Roller coasters never are! But they had ten rides in a row. And then they decided that they would try the Ferris Wheel.

Daddy Gander bought a whole strip of tickets.

It was great fun to get into one of the little seats in the great wheel and then begin to mount slowly toward the sky. When you were up there it was like being on top of a mountain. You could look down at the earth spreading out like a map under your feet, and it made you feel ever and ever so important.

Well, by and by, lunch time came, and then such a hurrying for baskets and boxes and a hurrying to find

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ROYAL WEDDING IN TOKIO, JAPAN

Prince Regent Hirohito Wed-
ded to Princess Nagako in
Imperial Palace

First Public Expression of
Joy in Tokio Since Earth-
quake Disaster

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the sacred precincts of the Imperial palace and in accordance with the ancient marriage ritual antedating the Christian era, Prince Regent Hirohito was wedded this morning to Princess Nagako, eldest daughter of Prince Kuni.

Residents of Tokio indulged in joyous celebration of the event, the first public expression of joy since the disaster of last September. Great crowds gathered in the streets, which were gaily decorated for the occasion and thronged the open spaces in the vicinity of the palace for a glimpse of the royal couple.

The wedding was celebrated with Shinto rites, and was an announcement of the event to the Imperial spirits which are enshrined in the Kashioka-Dokoro, or Holy of Holies, in front of which the pair took their vows. The spirits of 122 royal predecessors witnessed the union and gave their blessings according to devout Japanese belief. The royal couple exchanged bowls of sacred rice wine, to pledge their youth, after the ancient custom.

Previously, as in the case of accession to the throne, the party, including members of the royal family and officials of the household, assembled and for two hours went through a slow movement toward the shrine, every step of which, including the sounding of the clappers, was according to the imperial wedding law.

No foreigners witnessed the ceremony, only the members of the royal family and the highest dignitaries of the empire being permitted to attend the rites. After the ceremony the imperial salute of 261 guns announced the completion of the wedding ceremony to the great throngs waiting outside the palace.

After the wedding luncheon, the royal couple led a triumphal procession from the Imperial palace to Akasaka, the detached palace which has been appointed their temporary residence. The mammoth crowds of people still thronged the streets as they passed and greeted them with prolonged cheers and banquets.

Tuesday, the prince regent and his bride will receive the chiefs of the diplomatic corps and the members of the royal couple will visit the emperor and the empress at Numazu and report their wedding.

Check-up Places Mine Death Toll at 30

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announced that a thorough investigation would be made today. The mine had been considered unusually safe, but for as gas explosion which occurred, the rescue teams hurriedly organized in Johnston City and aided by squads rushed here from Herrin and Benton, Ills. made desperate efforts to save the trapped men, and it at first was understood the men underground had telephoned to the surface that they were safe.

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NOTICE
The ninety-sixth semi-annual meeting of the Lowell Co-operative Association will be held in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, Lowell, Friday Evening, Feb. 1, 1924, at 8 o'clock p. m. for election of officers and such other business as may legally come before it.
J. D. THURKE, Pres.
J. S. MACINNIS, Clerk

REINFORCEMENTS FOR CONSTABULARY TROOPS

MANILA, Jan. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—One hundred constabulary troops left Manila today on the coast guard cutter Polillo for Surigao to re-dress. One hundred constabulary troops which have been attempting to disperse religious fanatics in that region.

The situation among the fanatics of Surigao province and nearby islands is growing worse, according to dispatches received at the office of Gov. Gen. Wood. Col. Bowers, constabulary commander of Surigao, has wired that two constabulary lieutenants with thirty-three men have established themselves, outside the town of Placer.

The lieutenants, Col. Bowers said, reported that more than 200 fanatics near the town were threatening to kill all officials.

In addition to the troops sent from Manila today another constabulary company has been sent to Surigao from Iloilo.

RAILWAY PLOWS WORKED ALL NIGHT

The street railway company's battle to keep its lines open did not stop yesterday with the clearing of the snow from the tracks but continued all last night and until 5 o'clock this morning.

The warm spell following the snow yesterday morning melted a great deal of the snow and this formed in pools along the right of way of the company and in the grooved rails. As the temperature got colder during the early evening hours there was great danger of this water freezing in the rails and completely blocking up traffic. As a precautionary measure, cars were kept running on all lines throughout the city all night long and in places where considerable quantities of water had gathered track men were located to open gutters and catch-basins.

At 5 o'clock this morning the last of the lines were reported in a safe condition and the cars were sent to their barns. The storm was the most costly for the street railway company of the season, according to company officials, and it was only because of the willingness of the men to fight against adverse conditions that the service was maintained during the early hours yesterday as well as it was.

THIEVES BREAK INTO CENTRALVILLE STORE

The Atlantic and Pacific store at the corner of Bridge and West Fourth streets was entered some time last night or early this morning and a small quantity of money stolen. Entrance to the store was made by forcing a rear window in an alley adjoining the West Fourth street side. The police were notified and are now working on the case. The "job" appears to have been done by boys.

The announcement at midnight that 37 of the men had been killed, the bodies brought up here mere testimony as to the force of the explosion. Their clothing had been almost torn away and all were badly burned, even the hair being scorched away. The men near the entrances escaped easily, but others Nos. 3, 10, 11 and 12, locked in the depths, where the actual explosion occurred, were farthest from possible means of escape and the men there suffered the full terror of the terrible blast.

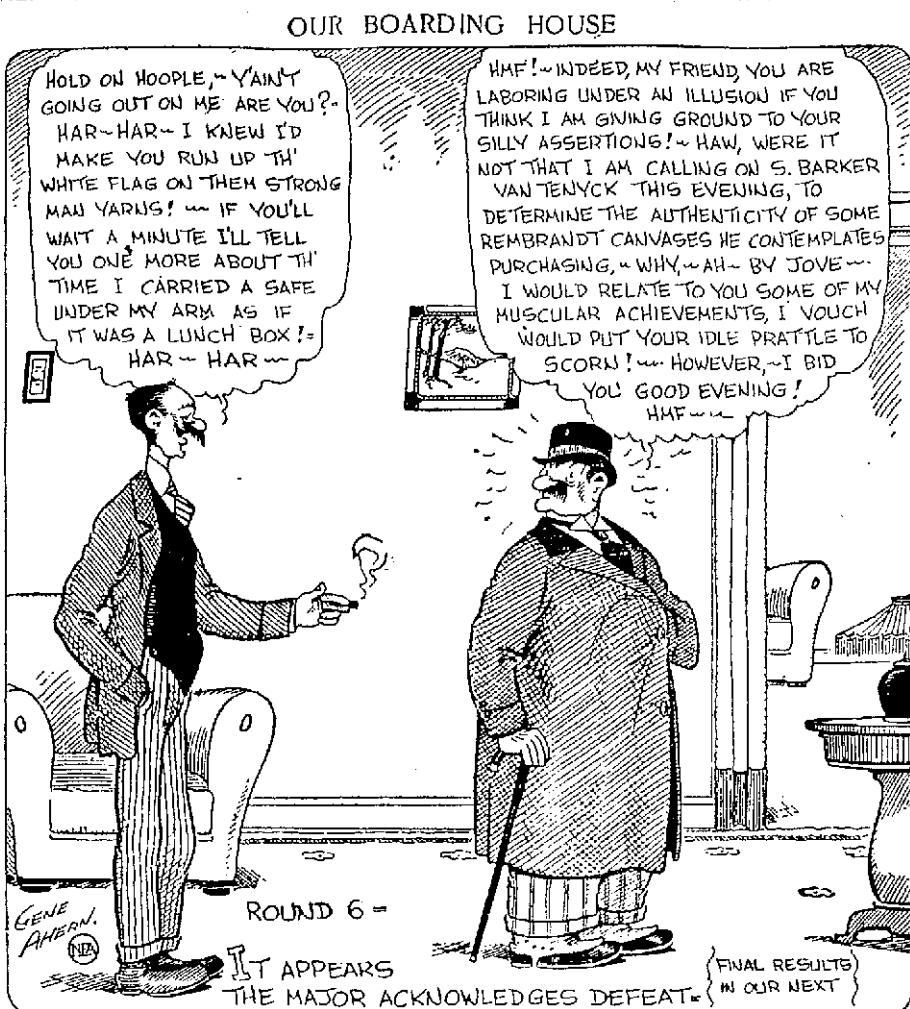
Manager and Boss Dead
Hundreds of men volunteered to brave the poisonous gases of the tunnel rescuers after four Johnston City physicians had announced their intention to go down, but were driven back by the fumes which poured from the main shaft with such density that the faces of bystanders literally were blackened. The volunteers had to await the arrival of gas masks. Among the known dead, the bodies of Herbert McCullough, mine manager, and Jesse Ford, mine boss, first were identified.

Various organizations immediately began efforts to alleviate the suffering among the miners' families, their first work being serving coffee and sandwiches to the family groups and rescuers standing in the severe weather about the mine-shaft. Scores of women and children remained about the mine-shaft from afternoon until after midnight, their faces purple from the cold whipped by a stiff wind.

Dead Struck About
Rescue work was impeded by darkness, cold and the gases issuing from the mine, and it was more than 10 hours after the explosion before rescue teams could penetrate to the passages where the blast created such havoc.

Dead men were found strewn about, while others, helpless from injuries, or dazed by their experience, were unable to crawl from the spots where they had fallen.

Fifteen men were brought from the mine with barely a scratch of clothing upon them and with the hair singed from their heads, but excepting for the burns, otherwise virtually uninjured. Ambulances from Herrin, Marion and Johnston City bore the bodies of the dead to morgues here and at Herrin.



Textile School Money
Continued
most of the other public institutions as well.
The Bradford-Durfee trustees estimated that their needs for salaries and wages will be \$55,232. Mr. Loring has added \$1,165 to that figure, giving them an allowance for this purpose of \$56,397. He has cut off from their estimates, however, \$75 in the item for travel and office expenses; \$25 in the item for heat, light and power, and their request for \$500 for repairs he has eliminated entirely. The net result of his changes is that the school will receive \$56,750 instead of the \$59,222 for which they asked.

Lowell School Shook
The other textile schools, located at Lowell and New Bedford, fared less fortunately. Trustees of the Lowell school requested a total of \$304,423, and were allowed \$171,075. New Bedford trustees asked for \$79,101, and were allowed \$77,320.

Out of the Lowell estimates, Mr. Loring slashed \$24,526 asked for which to build dormitories; the request for salaries and wages he reduced from \$124,637 to \$121,000; travel and office expenses from \$4,370 to \$4,100; supplies for teaching, from \$23,550 to \$22,900; furnishings from \$1,800 to \$1,025; heat, light and power from \$12,770 to \$11,800; grounds from \$1,775 to \$550; ordinary repairs from \$2,225 to \$2,700 and extraordinary repairs from \$1,550 to \$6,300.

The New Bedford trustees are allowed \$10 more than they asked for heat, light and power, the total granted them for this purpose being \$4,000; they are allowed \$120, as they asked, for furnishings; and \$2,200 for extraordinary repairs. Reductions were made by Mr. Loring as follows: salaries and wages, \$58,386 to \$57,900; travel and office expenses, \$3,200 to \$2,700; teaching supplies, \$3,355 to \$2,700; ordinary repairs, \$2,450 to \$2,700.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Harry Pitts was arraigned in district court this morning charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Armand Rivet, who died from injuries sustained Dec. 20 last when struck by a heavy sedan driven by the defendant. In view of the inquest finding of "no criminal negligence" the complaint was dismissed and the defendant discharged.

Wadsworth was driver of a car which on Jan. 12 last struck and knocked down James Doran of North Chelmsford who is still in the hospital from the effects of the accident. Serk, Kennedy and other policemen who were passing in the patrol at the time arrested Wadsworth and took Doran to the hospital.

SUN BREVITIES

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George F. Tore is confined to his home, 505 High street because of a severe cold.

A reorganization meeting of the Lowell Ad club will be held at Cole's Inn Monday night. Edward J. Cooney will preside.

Miss Ann Leary of 44 Hawthorne street, this city, has taken over the management of the Urmy Hotel Beauty Parlor at Miami, Florida.

Among the passengers sailing for European points on the steamer Aquitania today is Gen. Butler, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Butler, France, Milan, and Italy.

Rev. Leslie C. Boeker will address the meeting of the Educational club next Tuesday afternoon on the subject, "The Discussion of a Book."

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Shugrue of 782 Broadway, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born this morning at St. John's hospital.

Among the Lowell men at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C., are Ross C. Smith of the York club and Elmer L. Bowen of 175 Pine street.

Members of the Parent-Teacher association of the Lexington avenue school held a cake sale this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Morris, 444 Varum avenue.

A regular meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce will be held in the Fairbank building Monday noon. The recently elected directors will officially take office at that time.

Olis Robertson, general sales manager of the Coca Cola Company, will be speaker at the noon luncheon of the Lowell Rotary club at the Boys' club next Tuesday.

Judge Thomas J. Enright of the district court attended a conference of district court judges Thursday at which proposed changes in the motor vehicle law were the main topic of discussion.

Fourteen men, all from Lowell, took a civil service examination at city hall today for the position of storekeeper at Camp Devens, Ayer. The position carries a salary of \$1640. The examination was in charge of Timothy J. Sullivan, examiner.

Mrs. Emma Burnett of 23 West Fifteenth street was hostess at a party held at Elmwood farm, South Chelmsford on Thursday evening. About 40 made the trip to Elmwood by barge.

Otis B. Robertson, head of the Coca-Cola Bottling company, will be the principal speaker at next Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary club, to be held in the Boys' club in Boston street and his topic will be, "The Developing of the Small Idea."

TODAY'S CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

A man from Worcester has been employed by the Lowell police to aid them in the crusade to halt illegal liquor sales in this city. This was shown today in district court before Judge Enright when the Worcester man's evidence was admitted in the trials of Paul Clark and Henry Hira, alleged owner and waiter respectively at the soft drink establishment conducted at 123 Fayette street. Clark pleaded not guilty to illegal keeping. Hira admitted illegal sale to the informer, the sale having been made on Jan. 11.

Hira paid \$100 fine but Clark, who was represented by Attorney Cornelius O'Neill, appealed a like sentence and furnished \$300 surety for his appearance in superior court.

Omer Brunelle was due for trial on

POLICE HEAD SWINGS AXE

Gen. Butler Orders More
Drastic Changes in Philadelphia Police Dept.

Says Detectives Acted as
Go-Betweens for Political
Trickery

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Swinging his official axe vigorously in the midst of his third 18-hour drive against vice, Brig. Gen. Butler, director of public safety last night ordered drastic changes in his department, after having suspended 30 policemen at the beginning of the drive and abolishing the entire district detective force of 109 men. The detectives were detailed to patrol duty. Three of those suspended were sergeants. Three other sergeants were promoted to lieutenants. Negligence and lack of co-operation was given as the reason for the suspensions.

Changes effective today included an exchange of central city station houses for four lieutenants and their forces of 4000 policemen. "We are trying a fresh crowd," said the director's spokesman, "and we have announced the changes. "There isn't going to be any more fooling."

Director Butler said that some of the detectives ordered back to patrol duty had been the "takers and collectors" of their districts. "They have been the go-between for political trickery of the kind not tolerated under this administration," he declared. General Butler made the rounds of several police districts early today and expressed himself as satisfied with the progress of his latest offensive.

a charge of liquor keeping. He has been free on bail for several weeks. He was adjudged in default this morning. George Paladeau secured his fourth continuance of one week. He is charged with illegal sale.

Drunk Offenders
John Sullivan, found helplessly drunk in the railroad yards last night, pleaded guilty, but appealed a sentence of one month in the house of correction. Joseph G. Bennett appealed a two month sentence. Arthur Boya furnished \$200 surety for his appearance Monday to answer a similar charge. Mary Levesque was fined \$10 which she paid.

City Ordinance Case

August Wallace was arraigned for violation of the city ordinance regulating auto parking. Police testified that traffic at Middlesex street and the B. & M. railroad crossing is frequently tangled because of fire-changing there. An adjudication of guilty was made and the complaint filed on payment of costs.

James P. Murphy was adjudged guilty of failure to properly provide for his children. The complaint was made out two years ago and Atty. McDonnell pointed out that of late Murphy has contributed regularly. A house of correction sentence, suspended for two years, was imposed by the court and the case referred to Probation Officer Cronin.

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